



NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Next week, April 1-6, is Texas Industry Week as proclaimed by Governor Dolph Briscoe. Now it would be nice if we here in Hamlin could have a big ribbon-cutting event to welcome a new industry to town during this week.

But we can't. However, we do have a great many industries in Hamlin, both large and small, that we should remember during this week and all year long for that matter.

Our one big industry, the one that other area towns would break their necks to have, is Celotex but we also have many more smaller industries that mean a great deal to the economy of this area.

Hamlin is blessed with a great many oil and agriculture based industries that employ a great many people in the area. We also have a large trucking industry that is a by-product of our Celotex plant. Another rather large industry here is West Texas Cooler Pad Co. that employs quite a few people, especially during their peak season.

Sure, we need more industry to make Hamlin grow. Especially desirable would be an industry that would employ the women who want to work here but are forced to travel to other towns for employment.

But this week is a good time to salute all of the industries that we have. It is this existing industry that provides the vast bulk of new jobs with expansions, and it is existing industry that carries the load with jobs, taxes and growth in our community.

During the last session of the Legislature a strong Campaign Reporting and Disclosure Act was passed that was supposed to clean up our state politics. The bill is one of the toughest in the United States.

But even as strong as this act is, there are still some problems. Like when is a member of the Legislature just doing his job of keeping his constituents informed and when is he campaigning.

This problem was hinted at rather strongly in a news story in the Sunday Abilene Reporter-News. In a story out of Austin by the Reporter-News Austin Bureau it was pointed out that Rep. Charles Finnell's House expense account has plunged from being comfortable in the black to being more than \$1,000 in the red.

In the story it was pointed out that out of 173 calls from Finnell's state-paid Holliday telephone from September through January, 53 calls

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GETTING READY—FHA girls preparing for the Bike for the Retarded Day Saturday include from left, Elaine Kelley, De De Young, Jan Ford and Elise Kelley. A large group of Future Homemakers of America members are expected to take part in the ride to Anson to raise funds for the retarded. Participants ride one mile for \$1. The Bike riders will meet at the football field at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Bike for the Retarded Day Set Here Saturday

Mayor Joe E. Ford has proclaimed Saturday, Mar. 30, as Bike for the Retarded Day in Hamlin to recognize and commend all workers for their labors in such a worthy cause and to urge the support for programs to aid the mentally retarded.

The Bike for the Retarded project, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. L.

Area Hospital District Vote Set Tuesday

Registered voters living within the newly created Hamlin Hospital District will vote on three directors in an election here Tuesday. The election will be held in the Conference Room of the City Hall Annex from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Three candidates seeking re-election to the board are unopposed. Seeking two-year terms on the board are Joe Hudspeth, Bill Harbert and John C. Bryant, all of Hamlin.

Absentee voting in the election will end Friday afternoon. Absentee clerk is Mrs. C. L. White, located in the Hamlin City Hall.

Boy Scout Meeting Set Here Tonight

A meeting of all interested boys and their parents will be held tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of re-organizing a local troop of the Boy Scouts of America. The meeting will be in the junior high school cafeteria at 7 p.m., according to Sammy Ferguson, Scoutmaster.

All boys who have completed the fifth grade or at least 11 years of age but not more than 18 are invited to attend the meeting. Parents are also urged to attend the meeting.

Bake Sale

Sound of Celebration will have a Bake Sale Saturday morning in front of the McDonalds building starting at 10:00.

Proceeds will be used for activities of the youth choir of First Baptist Church.

Howard, is being conducted by the Future Homemakers of America Chapter here.

The bikers will meet at 9 a.m. at the Piper football field and will travel to Anson. The distance each bike rider travels is determined by the amount of money given by his or her respective sponsor.

All participants are to bring their registration form and release from parents when they report to the football field.

Check points will be set up along the way and refreshments will be provided by the Young Homemakers and Mrs. Howard.

TO SAN ANGELO FRIDAY—

Pipers Take Easy Win At Brady Relays Saturday

The Hamlin Pied Pipers took another easy track victory Saturday as they ran away with the Division I title at the Brady Relays. The Pipers won three of four relays and scored 177 points for first place. Reagan County was second with 108 points.

This Friday the Pipers will make their annual appearance at the San Angelo Relays. The two-day meet will open with the prelims on Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Bill Cork was named Division I outstanding individual in the Brady meet by anchoring the three winning relays and setting a new record in the high jump. This was the second time for Cork to win the award, the first time was as a sophomore two years ago. Hamlin did not compete at Brady last year.

The Pipers set three new records in the meet with a 3:25.0 in the mile relay, David Willis set a new record in the 330 Hurdles with a time of 39.9 in the prelims, and Cork's 6'4" jump in the high was a new record.

The Pipers won the 440, the 880 and the mile relays and came in second in the sprint medley.

Willis also won the high hurdles and teammates Johnny Jones and Robert

Pharris each took first places in the 100-yd dash and the pole vault. Jones won the 100 with a 10.1 and Pharris won the pole vault with 12'.

Hamlin results:
440 relay—1st Hamlin, 43.5 (Albert McAfee, Johnny Jones, Alfred McAfee and Bill Cork).
880—1st Hamlin, 1:31 (Oscar Marshall, Johnny Jones, Alfred McAfee and Bill Cork).

Sprint Medley—2nd Hamlin, 3:43.9 (Albert McAfee, Oscar Marshall,

Hamlin to Host District Golf Monday

The Pied Piper golf team will host the District Golf Tournament at the Hamlin Country Club Monday with tee-off time set for 10 a.m. The Hamlin team will enter the meet as favorites with a string of five victories in as many meets.

The team, coached by Tom Dechairo, won the Slaton Invitational this past week with a team score of 320. Slaton was second with 326.

The team includes Tony Maberry, Gary Creason, Dwayne Weaver, Jerry Briscoe and Blaine Lewis.

37 TEAMS ENTERED—

Volleyball Tournament To Start Here Tuesday

Due to a conflict with the track meet in San Angelo this weekend, the Hamlin FFA Volleyball Tournament has been postponed until Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of next week, Apr. 2, 4, and 6.

At the present time, there are 37 teams entered in the tournament. Thirteen teams are entered in the boys' division, eleven in girls' division, eight in the men's division, and five in the women's division.

Any local persons who would like to organize a team and enter and have not done so yet should contact Milburn

Hamlin P-TA To Host Area Conference

The 18th District Parent-Teachers Association will hold the annual spring conference here Apr. 24 with the Hamlin P-TA as hosts.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Coffee will be served.

The local P-TA will serve a salad luncheon following the morning session. Plates will be \$2.00 each and reservations should be made by Apr. 15 with Mrs. Warren Reynolds, Rt. 2, Hamlin, Texas 79520.

Mrs. Guy Weaver, Hamlin president, urges all P-TA members to attend the conference to see the work of the P-TA on the district level. It is not often that the event is held in one's hometown, she said, and it would be a good time for members to take advantage of this convenience. They will need to make reservations for the luncheon in advance, she added.

Wink, chapter advisor, by noon Saturday, Mar. 30.

The tournament will begin Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 with competition in the boys' division and the girls' division. Competition the men's and women's divisions will follow the boys' and girls' games.

The second round will begin at 4:30 Thursday afternoon and follow the same pattern. Final rounds will begin at 5:00 Saturday afternoon.

Awards will be presented the sponsors and members of the champions, runners-up, and consolation winners in each of the four divisions.

Local Cancer Crusade Planned Tuesday Night

The local Cancer Crusade will be held here Tuesday evening with volunteers conducting a house to house canvass for funds. Mrs. Robert Fowler is chairman for the Hamlin drive.

Workers are to meet at the home of Mrs. Fowler, 131 Northwest Avenue I, at 6 p.m. Workers will then report back to Mrs. Fowler's home after canvassing their assigned streets.

Team captains are to ask several workers to assist them in the door-to-door drive.

Team captains include Arlie Cassie, Miss Mary Esco, Mmes. John Hudson, Henry Albritton, Robert Cary, J. O. Murphree, Lee Hastings and David Wade.

Mrs. Don Bailey will be in charge of contacting businesses and Mrs. Dwain Stephens will work the Neinda Area. The YWA girls of Oak Grove Baptist Church will also be assisting in the drive.

Anyone who can help with the drive is urged to contact Mrs. Fowler or one of the above team captains.

Special emphasis is being placed on the fight against cancer this week and church bulletins have been distributed for use in various churches Sunday morning.

Residents are reminded that memorial gifts are accepted year around and should be sent to Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, 112 Southwest Ave. E. Contributions may also be made to honor a person with a gift of appreciation. These are especially appropriate to honor people on anniversaries, birthdays or to express appreciation, Mrs. Riddle said.

Specially printed cards are sent to the family for a memorial. The person or persons honored receives a card which reads "A gift has been made in your honor to the American Cancer Society by ... to support the program of research, education and service in the fight against cancer."

Flea Market, Sidewalk Sale Set for Apr. 6

Plans for the Saturday, Apr. 6, Flea Market to be held in Hamlin are being made by members of the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin BCD.

Merchants have been contacted by the committee and are being asked to participate in the special Sidewalk Sale to be held in conjunction with the Flea Market.

Mrs. Robert Fowler, owner of Marjo's Merle Norman, is chairman of the Retail Trade Committee. Others working with her are Charles Alberthal, manager of Winn's Store, R. Y. Cloud of Cloud's Carpet, and Clovis Cochran, manager of JRB Super Market.

The committee hopes that a number of organizations will take advantage of the "Downtown Garage Sale" as a money making project.

Residents from all over the area are being urged to come to Hamlin on that Saturday and make this an old fashion swap and shop day.

Tryouts Set

Boys will tryout for Little League Apr. 4 and 5 at the Little League Park at 5 p.m.

The boys will need to bring birth certificates and \$1 for registration.

Riding Club

The Hamlin Riding Club will have a meeting Monday evening at the Hamlin Restaurant from 7:30 to 8:30.



BYRON L. SWANK

... new manager

Byron Swank Named Lone Star Manager

Byron L. Swank has been named manager of the Hamlin Distribution office of Lone Star Gas Company, it was announced by A. B. David, Lone Star's Stamford District Manager. Swank will be replacing Wayne West who is being transferred to the Cisco Distribution office.

The change will be effective Apr. 1.

A native of Waco, Swank joined Lone Star in 1950 and served in various capacities in Waco. He has served as manager of the Albany Distribution office since 1967.

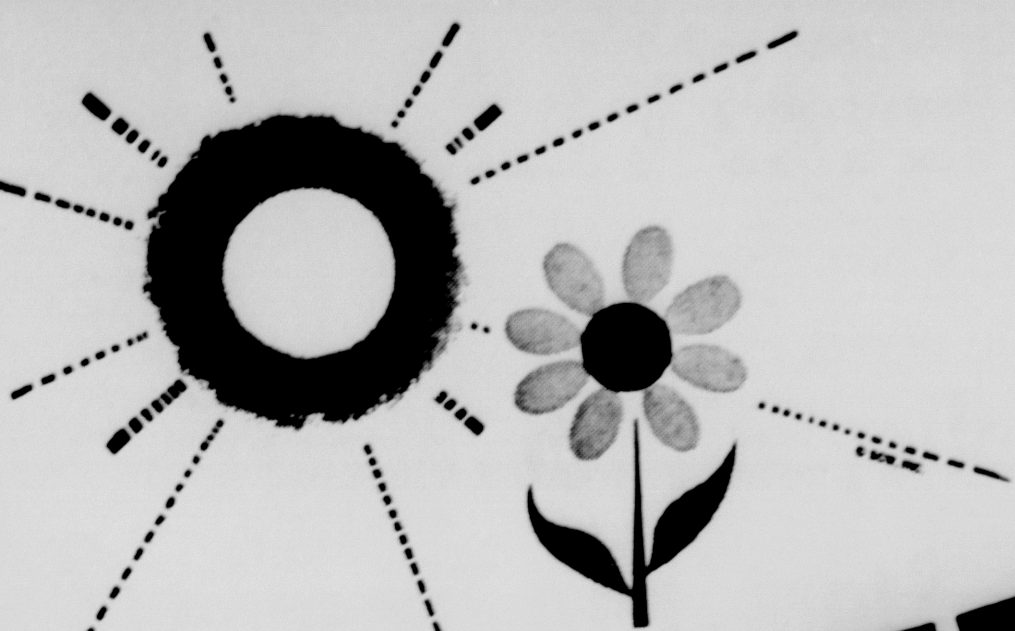
While living in Albany he served as Director and Vice President of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, Director and President of the Lions Club, President and Treasurer of the Albany Youth Board, Assistant Scoutmaster and a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

He and his wife, Bobbie, are members of the First Baptist Church in Albany where he has served on the Usher Committee for three years. They have two children, Patti, attending McLennan Community College in Waco and Mark, residing in Waco.

Bake Sale

The Nazarene Teen Fellowship will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Thrift-Tee Super Market. Funds are being raised to take 18 Teens to the Nazarene Young Peoples Society meeting.

Advance orders will be taken until noon Friday at 576-2583.



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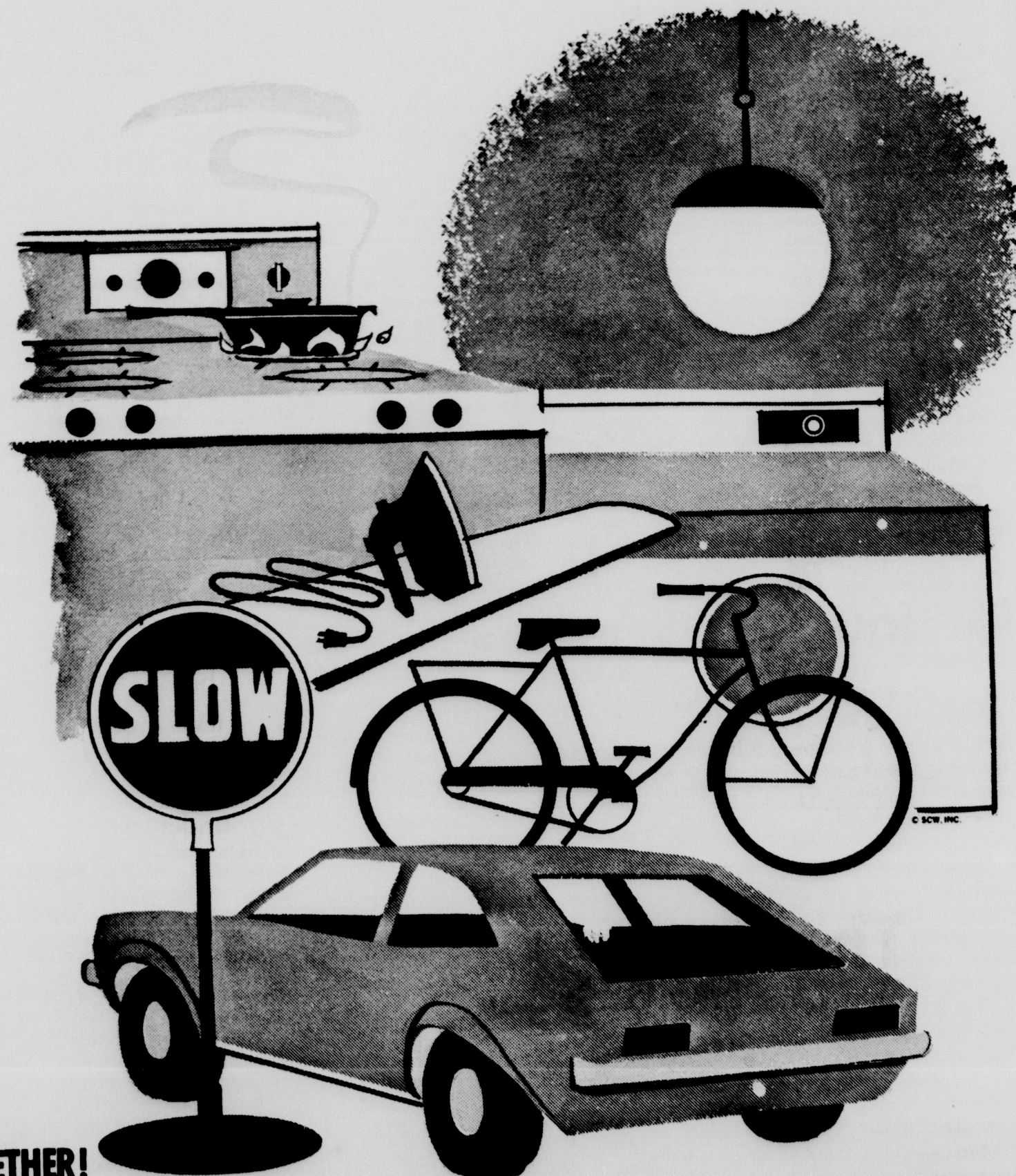
CLEAN UP THE ENVIRONMENT!

KEEPING OUR ENVIRONMENT FREE OF LITTER AND SPOILED AIR STARTS WITH "YOU" THE INDIVIDUAL. IF EVERYONE MAKES IT HIS PERSONAL BUSINESS TO KEEP HIS SURROUNDING AREA NEAT AND CLEAN WHETHER IT'S AT HOME, AT WORK, DRIVING OR IN THE PARK . . . A TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT WILL RESULT.

THE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY CONSERVATION ARE OF MAJOR CONCERN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD . . . AND "YOU" CAN HELP!

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WE MUST DO OUR PART DURING THIS MOST SERIOUS ENERGY CRISIS. COMBINE SHOPPING TRIPS, KEEP CAR SPEEDS LOWERED ON THE HIGHWAYS, TURN OFF UNNECESSARY LIGHTING, USE LESS HEATED WATER, WEATHER STRIP WINDOWS AND DOORS, CLOSE THE DAMPER IN THE FIREPLACE AND KEEP YOUR THERMOSTAT AT 68° OR BELOW. NONE ARE DIFFICULT TO DO BUT THEY WILL SAVE MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF FUEL NATION-WIDE EACH YEAR.



City-Wide

Cleanup April 1 to 6

HAMLIN HERALD

YOUR COMMUNITY IS YOUR HOME... LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER!

THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, TEXAS, 79520

Women's Golf Group Elects New Officers

Officers for the Women's Golf Association were elected at the annual meeting at Lakeview Clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. O. Bell was re-elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Sam Ferguson, vice president; Lola Milstead, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, reporter.

Plans were made for the coming season and the ladies made arrangements to serve sandwiches at the District 6AA Golf Tournament Monday.

The invitational tournament was scheduled for June 25. The Women's City Tournament will be July 2 which will be combined with the 72-hole event for the month of July.

Mrs. Skiles, Rev. Tipton Exchange Vows

Mrs. Zelma Skiles of Abilene and Rev. A. P. Tipton of Cisco were married Mar. 8 in the Apostolic United Pentecostal Church of Abilene with the Rev. Floyd Levertton officiating.

Rev. Tipton is a retired minister and former pastor of Hamlin United Pentecostal Church.

Mrs. Skiles' son, the Rev. Jimmy Skiles of Hamlin, presented her in marriage. The Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Rising Star were honor attendants.

Music was by C. G. Weatherbee of Abilene. Wanda Harper, Ida Mae Notgrass and Bonnie Sanders, all of Abilene, hosted the reception.

The couple will live at 704 West 8th Street in Cisco.

Mrs. Hopper Hosts Class Meeting

Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper was hostess for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church. Mrs. Hopper presided.

Mrs. Newell King gave the opening prayer. An offering was taken for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. Mrs. G. B. Phillips led the Bible Quiz.

The devotional on Matt. 13: 1-8 was presented by Mrs. King. Mrs. L. H. Clark gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Floyd Wallace, R. Y. Cloud, Jess Treadwell, M. L. Haught, N. A. Putnam and Troy Money.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:
Roy Bruner
Mrs. Roland Cantu, Sweetwater
Mrs. J. D. Wyatt
Mrs. Martin Barnett
Mrs. Cecil Sellers
Mrs. Bill Cork
Mr. H. H. Ray
W. B. Dobbins
Mary Jones
Mrs. John Turner
Annie Hix
Mary V. Ratcliff, Roby
Ruth Fletcher
Jack Neal
Ben McNeely
Mrs. Jack Bryant, Stamford

Discharged Mar. 19-26:

Mrs. Vernon Johnson
Janie Maness, Bowie
Florence Cowan
Mrs. Jessie Ramirez, Anson
Mrs. Gladys Lambert, Aspermont
Mrs. Jerry Deen, Roby
Plez Hart, Aspermont
Poe Collins
Mrs. Tom Pritchard
Mrs. Lorenzo Flores, Merkel

Homemakers Meet Monday

The Hamlin Chapter of Young Homemakers will have their regular monthly meeting at 6:00 o'clock Monday evening in the Homemaking Department at the high school.

Jimnie Lou McKissack from Waldrop's of Abilene will give a program on interior decorating. The public is invited.

Art Classes Start Tonight

Spring art classes under the direction of John Crump will begin tonight (Thursday) at Mae's Gallery. Classes will be from 7 to 10 p.m. each Thursday for 10 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Trine Contreras Jr. of Milwaukee, Wisc., are parents of a son, Trine Contreras III, born Mar. 14. The couple has four daughters, Laura, Condy, Michelle and Ann. Grandparent are Mr. and Mrs. Trine Contreras Sr.

Big Name Winners

Van Johnson, Arthur Godfrey, John Wayne have all had a victory over cancer and they offer living proof of what the American Cancer Society has been saying—cancer is often curable if caught early and treated. Learn cancer's Warning Signals and have a yearly checkup including cancer tests.

GARDEN TIPS from Jerry Baker

AMERICA'S MASTER GARDENER



TRIM HEDGES EVENLY

A SIMPLE, INEXPENSIVE WOOD GUIDE RAIL MAKES THE JOB EASY AND ACCURATE



Young Adult Class Meets Here Monday

The women of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Paul Frazier.

Mrs. Pat Willoughby, assistant outreach leader, presided over the business meeting. Named to the visitation committee were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown.

Others attending were Mmes. Larry Butler, Davis Weaver, Andy Brown, David Watson, Bobby Stubblefield, Ronnie Hill, Robert Moore, Larry McCoy, Mike Brown, Doug Sharer, C. L. White, Howard Jones and Dan Newberry.

Immunity Joins Up
Cancer researchers are seeking to uncover the role of the body's immune system in fighting cancer. Help the American Cancer Society research program by giving most generously this April.

Class Hosts Bingo Games At Lodge

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church conducted Bingo games at Holiday Lodge for the residents Monday at 6 p.m.

Residents taking part were Jennie Flowers, John Dominey, Ben McNeely, Annie Clifton, Dora Hemphill, James Jenkins, Lucille Welch, Bertha Lee Simmons, John Woodson, J. D. Raney, Mary Jones, Cora Clark, Myrtle Bond, Flora Carter, Lola Williams, Charlie Williams and Charles W. Rash.

Class members assisting were Mmes. Joe Wayne Carter, Melvin Scott, Leldon Clifton, Marvin Carlton, Bob Craig, Harold Nelson and J. O. Murphree.

Mrs. Carlton played the piano for group singing after the games were completed.

Eastern Star Western Feed Set Monday

A Western Night Feed is to be held Monday evening by Hamlin Chapter No. 460 Order of Eastern Star for OES members and their husbands and members of Hamlin Masonic Lodge and their wives.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Guests are to dress in western attire. The menu will also follow the western theme.

Mrs. Roy Server is general chairman for arrangements. Other committees appointed by Mrs. J. A. George, worthy matron, include Mrs. Paul Goodgame and Mrs. Jack Vaughan, program; Mrs. Harold Nelson and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, decorations; Mrs. L. C. Bonds and Mrs. Paul Cooper, food; and Mrs. Kelly Scott and Mrs. Don Bailey, telephone.

Give Today

April is Cancer Control Month. Your dollars to the American Cancer Society volunteer who rings your bell can help conquer cancer.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Ester Brown, L. R. Johnson Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Junior Brown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ester Ree, to Lenoard Ray Johnson Jr., son of Mrs. Rosie Johnson.

The wedding will be June 15 at the Hamlin Eastside Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Hamlin High School and a junior business major at Abilene Christian College.

Johnson, also a 1972 HHS graduate, attended Western Texas College in Snyder and is employed by Hamlin Farmers Compress Co.

FHA Chapter Makes Plans For 'Week'

A program of activities to mark National FHA Week, Mar. 31-Apr. 6, has been announced by the Hamlin Chapter Future Homemakers of America.

On Sunday the group will attend church together with Elaine Kelley working out the details.

On Monday, Carla Adair will be in charge of giving apples to teachers. Officers will wear their FHA uniforms to school.

Pick up trash in the school parking lot has been designated for Tuesday with Mignon Williams in charge. HERO and FHA members will serve a brunch for the teachers Wednesday.

Luann Shira will be in charge of the checking lockers project for Thursday.

Friday's project will be to wash windshields of cars on the parking lots. Janice Miller will be the chairman.

The Saturday Bake Sale, Apr. 6, will be under the direction of Debi Cary.

Theme for the national observance of FHA-HERO week is IMPACT '74.

How do you speak without a voice box?

How does a woman live without a breast?

You go into a cancer operation and all you care about is coming through alive. And you come through. You're alive.

Now there you are, facing the hard part: How do you live with this drastic change?

That's when you need the kind of help you can only get from someone who has been through the same thing. A woman who has had a breast removed reassures another woman who has just had the same operation. She teaches her special exercises. She helps with her clothes problems. She knows how shattering it can be, and helps her pick up the pieces.

A man who has lost his voice box helps another man to speak again. Instruction, yes. But more important, encouragement, the example of someone who's lived through the same thing and overcome the same problem. "How can you possibly know what it's like?"

"I've been there."

That's our program for rehabilitation. It's not just enough to save your life; we also care how well you live it.

So if you need help, if you know someone who does, please call our local Unit. We can help.

American Cancer Society

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American Cancer Society

When the lights are low, so are the Long Distance rates.

Eleven every night till eight every morning. That's when our one-minute rate is in effect. ☐ You just dial direct the One-Plus way. The first minute costs just 35¢. Each additional minute is only 20¢. ☐ Those are coast-to-coast rates. Phone someone closer and the one-minute rate can be even less. ☐ So brighten your night. With One-Plus.



Southwestern Bell

Rates above do not include tax. One-Plus rates do not apply on calls made from coin telephones.

FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (March 21, 1924)

March is presenting a variety of weather for West Texas. Beautiful days, balmy breezes, some delightful snow scenes, not much cold, but a little rain and then some more sunshine. All of which goes to make a good foundation for a bumper 1924 crop. This season is ideal now for planting.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 26 and 27, the West Texas Utilities Co. will hold a demonstration electric cooking school, at their office down town. This cooking demonstration will be under the direction of Miss Mildred D. Hickman, domestic science expert and Mr. Louie Hoffmaster of the Southwestern General Electric Company. They will show how to cook in the "1924 way." Those who may be interested now or will be in the future should see this demonstration.

Biddy Hen is doing her part in the Hamlin Country, if we may judge her work by the number of cases of eggs being shipped out of Hamlin. One firm alone, W. J. Jackson and Co. shipped a car of fresh eggs last week. This firm is shipping a car of mixed poultry this week.

This week the Herald is publishing the names that will appear on the city ballot, Tuesday, Apr. 8. There has been very much interest shown in the city election this year, more so than usual.

Candy awards were presented to Jeri Ann Waggoner and Kevin Mehaffey at the annual Dad-Daughter Camp Fire banquet, held in the junior high school gymnasium. The girls earned the honor by selling the most candy during the annual candy sale. At this time there are nine groups composed of 99 girls and 28 adult workers. With the 17 adults of the Camp Fire Council, the total membership of the organization is 144.

Last Saturday in Brownwood, approximately 80 Hamlin band students participated in solo and ensemble contests at the University Interscholastic League Region II competition held at Howard Payne College. Judges based their decisions on such points as memorization, technique, poise, intonation, quality and apparent ability of the student. Students who receive division I ratings on first class solos are eligible to compete in the state solo contest. Hamlin students who will attend the contest are Nick Moore, Ronnie Sipe, Johnny Snapp, Fred Shave, Margie Young and Kathy Hallmark.

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were made to places within Sen. Jack Hightower's senatorial district but outside Finnell's three-county House district. This is in the district in which Finnell is campaigning for the senate.

In the story it was pointed out that one or more of these calls were made to Hamlin. It would be interesting to know what number in Hamlin was called because during that period I received one or more calls from Mr. Finnell and these calls dealt with his campaign for the Senate seat and had nothing to do with his current job as Legislator. I have no way of knowing who paid for the calls to me but do know that the state should not have been charged for them.

The Herald is also on Finnell's mailing list for news releases and again I have no way of knowing who is paying for them but would suggest that he would be wise not to charge them to state expense since they deal entirely with his campaign for the Senate.

Only Sen. Hightower and Rep. Elmer Martin can justify sending out news releases to the newspapers and other news media in Jones County at state expense. And these should relate only to the current Constitutional Convention in Austin and not deal with their own campaigns for election.

As editor and publisher of the Herald, I have received several phone calls and have averaged about one news release a week from either Finnell or his staff since he announced for office in December. If the state has been paying for this then I would suggest that Finnell refund this money to the state and get his expense account back in line.

In case you missed the story Sunday, Finnell, like all House members is allowed \$875 a month for his contingent expense account. As of March 1 his account was overdrawn by \$1,000.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Bertram S. Brown, M.D., Director
National Institute of Mental Health

What can go wrong to school health for a child's mental health?

"In loving or praising a child," the writer-philosopher Goethe said, "we love and praise not that which is, but that which we hope for."

So we feel that every child should have the chance to become emotionally and socially mature as well as to develop intellectually to his fullest capacity.

And the school is a most important part of his environment with respect to his mental well-

being and development and, on the other side, to mental illness.

The classroom teacher can play a significant role in preventing emotional illness in children—and in identifying early signs of its existence.

A healthy classroom environment holds the potential for enhancing children's ability to develop humanness, skill in decision-making, empathy with and concern for other people, self-understanding, and a sense of responsibility.

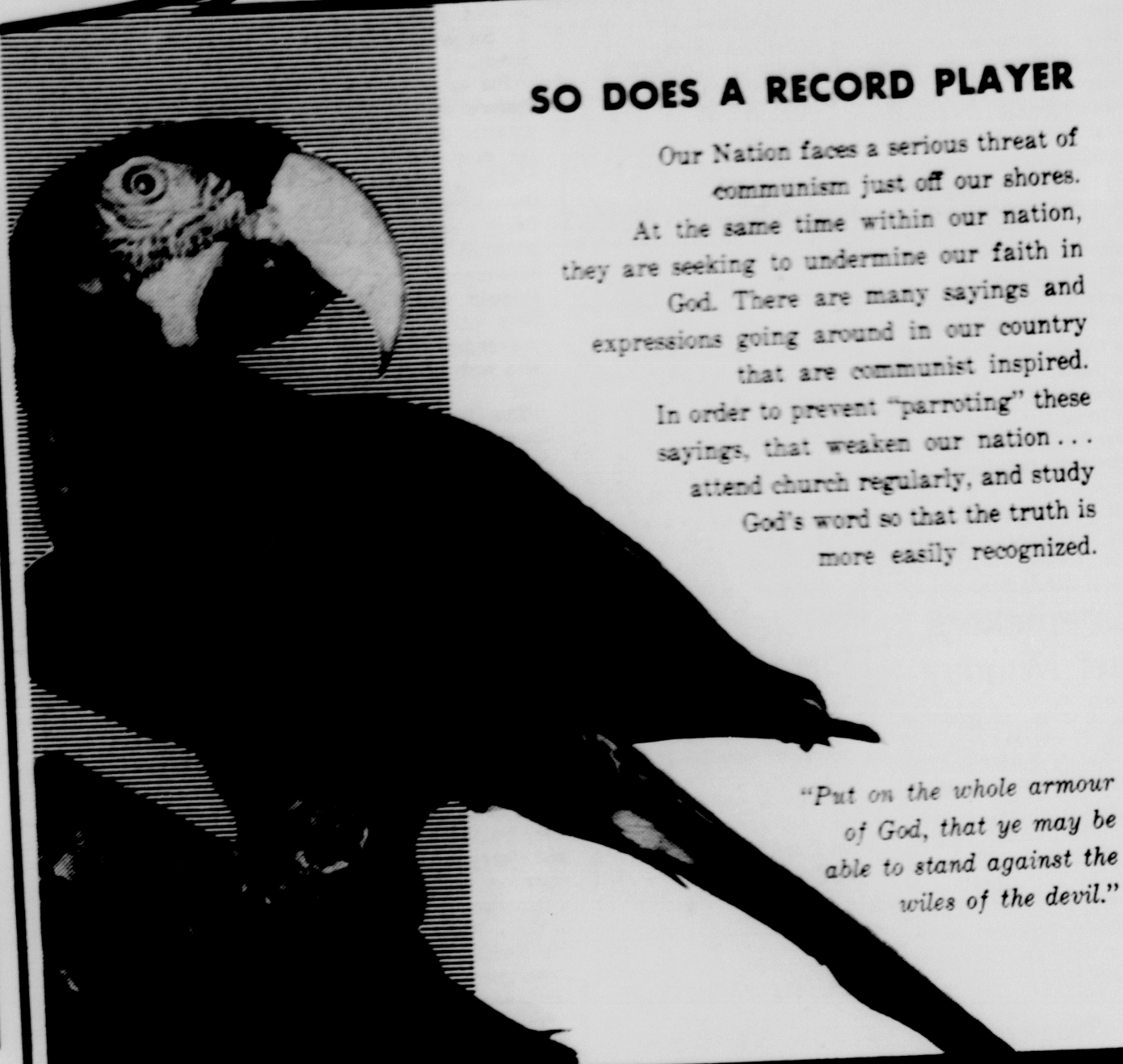
The teacher can assist children in developing constructive

and satisfying lives and in dealing with daily stress in such a way that mild stress stimulates and challenges them and severe stress does not incapacitate them.

Much has been written and said, of late, depicting school as bleak, unattractive, and failure-oriented. There is some truth in the criticism, but what critics do not always see or acknowledge is the good side.

Most teachers really want to help children learn and grow and are doing the best that they can in this area. Along with other components of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, such as the Office of Education, the National Institute of Mental Health is helping, too, through research and development in school mental health as well as in other child mental health fields.

PARROTS DO TALK... But!



SO DOES A RECORD PLAYER

Our Nation faces a serious threat of communism just off our shores. At the same time within our nation, they are seeking to undermine our faith in God. There are many sayings and expressions going around in our country that are communist inspired. In order to prevent "parroting" these sayings, that weaken our nation... attend church regularly, and study God's word so that the truth is more easily recognized.

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.



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BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
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Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Rev. Johnnie Williams
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULEY METHODIST
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 10:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST
CHURCH
Rev. Milton Jennings
SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N. E. Ave. B
Rev. Jimmy Skiles
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

Easter Seal Appeal In Full Swing Over Area

The 1974 Easter Seal Appeal in West Texas hits its full stride this week in an eleven county area of the Big Country.

According to Homer H. Scott, chairman for the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal, countless volunteers throughout the area are involved in the campaign.

45,000 Easter Seal appeal letters were mailed Tuesday, to residents in King, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, and Runnels counties. "I hope residents of the Big Country will pay special attention to this year's letter," said Scott. "The content of the letter tells the Easter Seal story, but the picture of the two youngsters really tells the story," Scott added.

The children pictured on the 1974 Easter Seal appeal letter are both patients at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and benefit from the Easter Seal appeal. Two year old Misti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hagler of Abilene, and two year old Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie P. Breeden of Hawley.

Scott stated that this localized appeal letter points up the fact that all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal in West Texas go directly into the program of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to serve crippled children and adults of the Big Country.

Last year 4,493 patients

Fred Lyles Dies Monday In Abilene

Fred Lee Lyles, 71, a resident of Hamlin for 51 years, died at 9:20 a.m. Monday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after and extended illness.

Funeral is pending at McCoy Funeral Home.

He was a retired laborer and member of the Church of God in Christ.

Born Dec. 14, 1902, in Robinson County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyles. He married Lillian Mellonie at Hamlin Feb. 19, 1944.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Earnest Ray Lyles of Hamlin and Fred Lyles Jr. of Abilene; one stepson, Joseph Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers, Matthew and Jimmy, both of Hamlin, Henry of Loving, N. M., and Frank of Herne; one sister, Bessie Sheffield of Hamlin and eight grandchildren.

Ag Club Is Formed Here Tuesday

A local agricultural club was organized at the Vocational Agriculture building Tuesday night. The organization is for any one interested in any phase of agriculture. The organization will be affiliated with the Young and Adult Farmers organizations of Texas and the Texas Education Agency.

An organizational committee composed of Tommy Brown, Mac Reid, and Larry McCoy got the group together.

Hamlin Superintendent Bob Hawes welcomed the group.

Those present from out of town to help organize the local group were Hulan Harris, Area II supervisor of vocational agriculture in Big Spring; Bobby Joe Furlow, a farmer from O'Donnell, and state vice president of the Young Farmers of Texas; members from the Stamford and Roby organizations, and the Ag teachers from Stamford and Aspermont.

Each guest told about their organization, its purpose, and the benefits of such a club. The primary purpose of such an organization is to meet monthly and have an educational program that would be beneficial to the local members.

The local group will be run completely by the local members with the local Ag teachers Gary Finley and Milburn Wink serving as advisors.

Those present at the meeting decided to have an outdoor hamburger barbecue at the Ag building Apr. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the organization and becoming a member is encouraged to come to the feed.

Appointed as members of a temporary program committee were Robert Moore, Larry McCoy, and Spencer Ford. They will be responsible for getting a program for the first regular meeting after the barbecue.

The dates and times of all future meetings will be decided by the group at the barbecue.

Pentecostal Church Sets Revival Here

A revival beginning Sunday will continue through Apr. 7 at United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. John Howard, Pentecostal minister from Sweetwater, as the evangelist.

Mrs. Howard will be assisting her husband with music in the services to be held nightly at 7:30.

The Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor, and members of the congregation extend a cordial welcome to everyone to attend.

Construction Underway On Local Dairy Queen

Construction is underway for a new Hamlin eating establishment by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Waddell of Anson. The Dairy Queen will be located on South Central at the corner of Southwest First Street.

The 40 x 51 structure will feature antique red brick exterior. Parking will be on the east and south of the building. Facilities for both drive-in and inside food and drink service will be provided. Inside seating will accommodate 54 customers. Drive-in and walk-up windows will be located for the convenience of customers who wish to be served outside.

The Waddells opened a Dairy Queen in Cross Plains Sept. 26, 1973, and construction is underway in Anson for another. The Hamlin location is expected

Memorial Fund Drive

The Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association has started a Memorial fund for the three widows of the Clyde firemen who lost their lives in an explosion Feb. 12 at Clyde.

The men losing their lives were Ira Akers, Roy Lee Goin and Marcy Kent Gilmore, all volunteer firemen.

Donations may be mailed to C. L. White, president of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting Set Tonight

A Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Jaycee Community Building. All Cub Scouts are urged to attend and bring their registration.

It is time for the annual pack charter renewal and all registrations must be in by Mar. 31, according to James F. Wright, Cubmaster.

Cub Scout registration for Mar. 74-75 is \$1. Boy's Life magazine is \$2.50 for one year.

Those unable to turn their registration in tonight should contact the Cubmaster by Friday.

If you are a cigarette smoker, chances are that your children will be too. This bit of forecasting, based on careful study, comes from the American Cancer

CVAE Gets Top Rating In Contest

The Hamlin C.V.A.E. class of Hamlin received an A-Superior rating for their model scale home in the VOCT contest held at Big Spring Mar. 16. The home was built as a class project.

Thomas Gonzales received an excellent award for his project.

Entered in skill contests were David Brown and Mike Pritchard, both in nail driving; Pat Harper in hand sawing; Roy Spalding in rule reading and Auther Spalding in material and tool identification.

Also on the trip were Billy Burleson and Chapter Advisor, Ronald Carter.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1974
Society. You can help your youngsters and yourself to a healthier, longer life if you snuff out that cigarette for good.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ramirez of Anson are parents of a girl, Mechelle Lee, 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. born Mar. 20 at 12:15 p.m.

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We would like to use this means to express our appreciation to the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and others who helped during the fire at our home.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown

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FOR SALE—'66 Chevrolet Impala in good condition, real clean, heater, air, automatic, 443 N. W. Ave. J. or call 576-2624 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—1964 Ford needs some repair. Has good tires, radio and heater. \$65.00. 1039 S. E. Ave. A. Call 576-3889.

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Real Estate For Sale

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR HAMLIN HOSPITAL DISTRICT
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JONES
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HAMLIN HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1974, in the Hamlin Hospital District, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Directors of The Hamlin Hospital District, which is attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of March, 1974.
(S) Bill Harbert
Secretary, Board of Directors of Hamlin Hospital District

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS OF HAMLIN HOSPITAL DISTRICT OF JONES COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JONES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 561, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, provision is made for a regular election for Directors to be held within the Hamlin Hospital District on the first Tuesday of April of each year beginning in 1974, and in accordance with said law, it has been and is hereby determined that such election should be ordered; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board of Directors of Hamlin Hospital District:

SECTION I: That the election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1974, which

date is not less than fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, at which election there shall be elected three Directors, whose terms shall be from the first Tuesday in April, 1974, until the first Tuesday in April, 1976.

SECTION II: That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1974, for the above mentioned officers filed their applications to become candidates with the Secretary of the Board of Directors of this District on or before twenty-five (25) days before the date of said election;

SECTION III: That the area of the entire Hamlin Hospital District shall constitute one election precinct and the election shall be held at the City Hall, Hamlin, Texas. The following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election: A. B. Carlton, Presiding Judge.

Presiding Judge shall appoint three qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election, one of whom shall be designated as alternate presiding judge.

On election day the polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. C. L. White is hereby appointed as clerk for absentee voting of said election, and the City Hall in Hamlin, Texas, is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election. For the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and other official State holidays.

SECTION IV: Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 561, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, which Constitution and statutory provision shall also govern the holding of the election where in conflict with the general laws of the State regarding elections.

SECTION V: A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of said election, and said notice shall be published in the newspaper of general circulation in the area of the District one time at least five (5) days prior to the date established for said election. The Secretary of the Board of Directors for the District shall cause notice of the election to be given in accordance with this Order.

Signed and entered, this 1st day of March, 1974.

(S) John Scarbough
President, Board of Directors Hamlin Hospital District

ATTEST:
(S) Bill Harbert
Secretary, Board of Directors Hamlin Hospital District

Stenholm Named Co. Coordinator

Stamford business and civic leader, Charles Stenholm, has been named Jones County coordinator for the campaign of 30th district Democratic candidate for the Texas Senate, Ray Farabee.

"I encourage county residents to contact me for information concerning the campaign." He added that

Miscellaneous

THE HAMLIN JAYCEES

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Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District:

RAY FARABEE

CHARLES FINNELL

For 104th District Clerk, Jones County:

MRS. GLYNN (Lydia)

LOVVORN

W. L. (Poochey) McDonald

(Re-election)

For Jones County School Superintendent:

HOMER J. MERRIOTT

J. D. HARGROVE

For Jones County Clerk:

ROY THORN

(Re-election)

DON ROSE

For Jones County Judge:

ROY L. LANE

DAVE REVES

LEON THURMAN

(Re-election)

For Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

E. J. KIKER

(Re-election)

For State Representative, 61st District:

ELMER MARTIN

M. ALTON STAGGS JR.

For U. S. House of Representatives, 17th Congressional District:

OMAR BURLESON

(Re-election)

The following political announcements are subject to action of the Republican Primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District:

MARY KIRCHHOFF

(The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.)

THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, TEXAS, 79520

city coordinators for Stamford, Anson and Hamlin would be announced within the next few weeks.

Stenholm is General Manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., owner-manager of Stenholm Farms, Vice President of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., and President of Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

In naming Stenholm county coordinator, Farabee said, "I am delighted to have a man of Charles Stenholm's caliber working with us. I value his counsel and knowledge regarding the problems of Jones County and the surrounding area."

Farabee, a native of Wichita Falls, is a

businessman and attorney active in the community.

In the good old summertime, the American Cancer Society has an old refrain—use common sense in the sun—beware of over-exposure. That's the best way to prevent skin cancer.

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Key to Small Towns' Future Lies With Youngsters Still In School

Why are American small towns dying, their young people drifting away to seek opportunity elsewhere?

Both answers to the question and solutions to the problem are advanced in the report of a recent study of four rural West Texas counties—Fisher, Haskell, Jones and Stonewall. Simply summarized, the report emphasizes that the present community leaders through no fault of their own, will have relatively little to do with solving the dilemma; the key lies with youngsters still in the public schools.

Towns about to be shoved under by economic trends they don't understand, the report suggests, must leave traditional rivalries on the athletic field, recognizing that what helps one helps all; they must overcome the apathy that leads to difficulty in defining community and area goals and formulate realistic objectives.

The recommended course then calls for school consolidation—of effort if not actual physical facilities—to revitalize vocational education, enabling young people to form the manpower pool requisite to attracting new industry or otherwise shoring up the economic base.

While the study treats the four West Texas counties in detail, its findings are considered by the researchers to be germane to most other counties of the region, to at least 200 others in Texas and to perhaps 2,000 over the nation.

The study, called "Strategies for Career Education in Rural Texas and the Relationship of Education to Industrial Development Cycles," was prepared by Management Service Center, Abilene. It

focused on 17 school districts in the four counties.

If the area encompassed by the study is representative, the youth in small and struggling communities feel positively about their hometown environment and would prefer, given a chance for economic survival, to remain in it. As positive factors, they list the lack of crime, pollution and social problems; the friendliness of the people; and the quality of public education.

Why, then, have the four counties, and countless others like them, come to a crisis in economic development, so severely depleted in manpower that they are "gradually bleeding to death"?

Since these counties were organized in the 1880's, more than 10,000 Texas communities have disappeared, the report states. "The next five years will decide which of the communities in the area studied will survive."

Texas, since World War II, has recorded constant intrastate movement from the more rural areas and smaller towns to the larger metropolitan complexes. The super-metro complexes of Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth, as well as a number of smaller urban centers, have provided the powerful attraction of readily available jobs throughout the period, and the impact of this dynamic economy has been felt for hundreds of miles in all directions.

While a handful of Texas cities and counties have shown astonishing growth during the last 30 years, it has been at the expense of their surrounding areas, which often are left with the aged, the infirm, the very young, or the handicapped. Their productive capacities have

dwindled.

Metropolitan areas have attracted industry because of their ability to provide needed manpower. With such industrial growth, more and more people have been pulled from the surrounding areas, establishing the now apparent economic cycle.

By 1950, the area studied already was well into decline. All the four counties were at or near their population low point since 1910, but they still had a population aggregate of more than 50,000. Since 1950, decline has continued, virtually unchecked. By 1970 the combined population of the four counties was just over 33,000.

Attendant to the population decline was a rise in the mean age of the area's citizens to well above the state average. The ratio of recipients of old-age assistance and the unemployment rate (except in Jones County, which benefited from Abilene's industrial development) also soared beyond those for the state as a whole.

More alarming still was the rising percentage of dependency—the ratio of dependent persons to producers. In three of the four counties—Stonewall County being the exception—the ratio was well above the state average.

The problem heightened as the cycle took hold. Promising youth migrated to the broader opportunity in cities, draining the communities of the leadership needed to bolster opportunities at home.

Accelerated progress in the postwar years, the report observes, inflicted sweeping change in the nature of community leadership. The most critical aspect of the change was the loss of control by the community leaders. No longer able to set trends in motion to benefit their communities, these leaders were forced to acquiesce to trends they could not understand and over which they had no control.

Older leaders responded by emphasizing the status quo—curtailing community improvements to keep taxes down. Such a policy could offer few inducements to industry that might have pumped new life blood into the area. Traditional community rivalries intensified, as the communities contested each other for what remained, giving little thought to how to rebuild.

Concluding that the smaller communities are worth saving, the report identifies cooperative effort as the principal ingredient of a successful effort to attract a new and expanding economic

base; without it, the communities will die. Success in one county or town has a positive impact on its neighbors, and increases their chance to survive until they, too, can attract new industry or commerce.

Yet, says the report, the blame for past failures in this regard is not to be placed on the older community leaders. Caught in the crush of progress, they could not foresee that the world in which they must lead would bear little resemblance to that in which they learned their leadership techniques. Many have endured a lifetime of frustration trying to build their communities. The four West Texas counties, say the researchers,

Joe C. Ford To Operate Flying Service

Hamlin Flying Service, under the new ownership of Bob E. Terry of Roby, announces the service of the 1974 Thrush Commander, the newest in ag-airplanes.

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Joe C. Ford is manager and operator of Hamlin Flying Service. He and his wife, Zana Beth, moved here Mar. 15 from Roby.

He is a member of Elks Lodge and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, both of Sweetwater, and First Baptist Church in Roby.

Terry has been an aerial applicator since 1962. He purchased the local flying service from Clarence Fisher. He and his wife, Wynelle, and children, Robert Dale, Kenneth Murll, James Wesley and Clifton Earl, will continue to live in Roby.

ers, are just beginning to reach the point of maturity at which the majority of the leadership realizes they must cooperate or die. The next five years could well be critical in deciding which communities survive.

In making this determination, the youth now of high school age are seen as having a more important role than their parents; they are the lifeblood of the community.

"Manpower," one industrial location specialist has concluded, "is potentially available in the area only as it comes out of the local public schools."

If youth are the key to saving these communities, the report suggests, it must be groomed to fill the role properly. Alternate strategies are offered for doing so, with the principal focus on a cooperative career-education program whereby a managing school district would contract with neighboring districts to train

their students for "occupational clusters."

Aside from minimum foundation funds, it is suggested that some financing could be provided by abolishing the county superintendents' offices in the counties where they still exist, and by redirecting present ineffective vocational programs.

Neither construction of a new physical plant nor the addition of a new school administration is considered desirable for this area. Existing facilities at Hamlin and Stamford—both within one hour's driving time of most points in the area—could be used.

Any increase in vocationally oriented course work would help prevent school dropouts, says the report, and previous dropouts might be induced to return. Thus the program would strike at the most serious problem confronting school officials: how to keep racial-minority youth in the school systems.

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also at the major stumbling block on the path to economic revitalization—the dearth of trained manpower.

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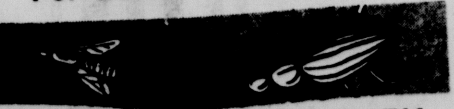
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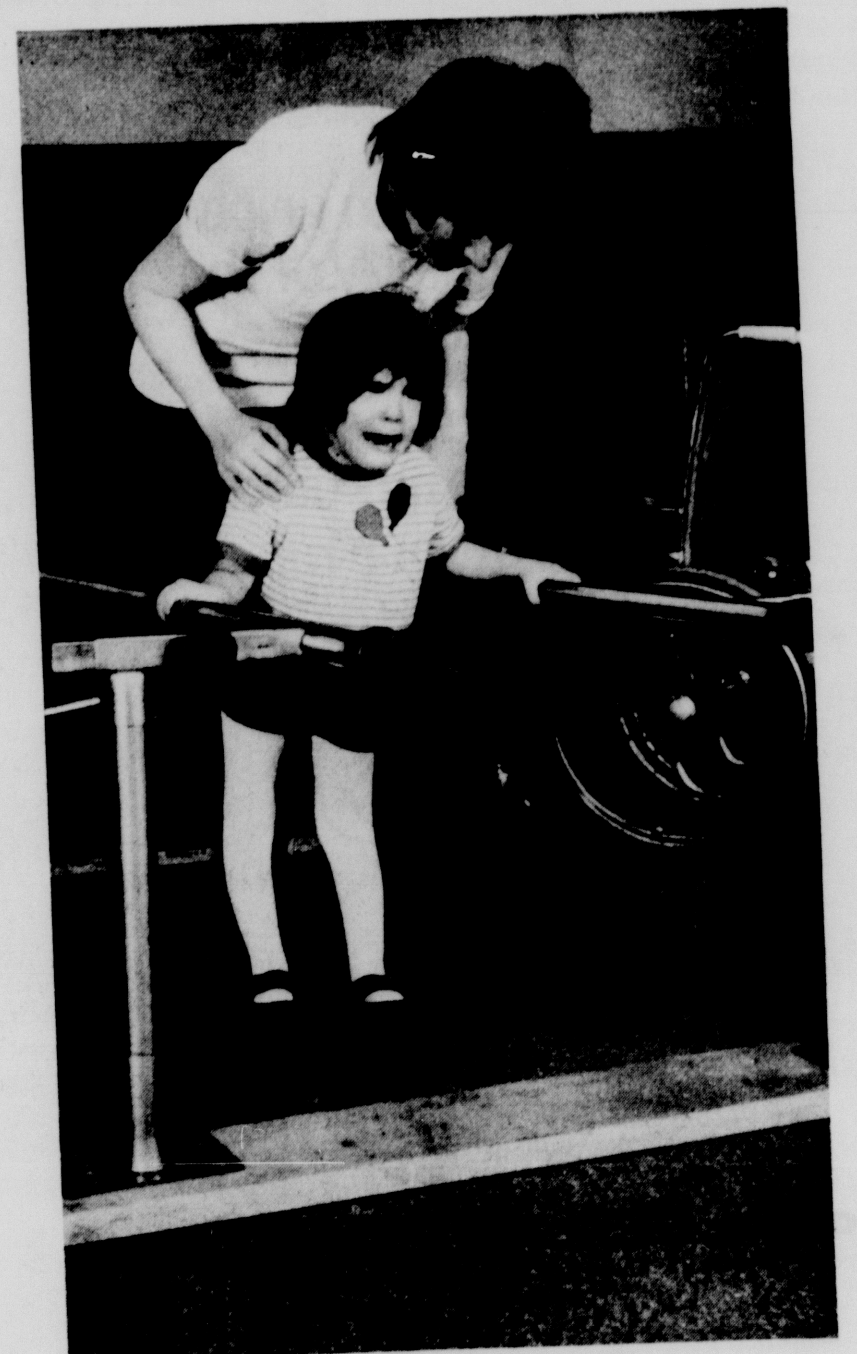
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Burleson Announces For Re-election to Congress

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974 and the General Election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 33 counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 466,500 people.

Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense," gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our Country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our

Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

"I have been discerning in separating those activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the Federal Government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service. He was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U.S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying, "Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as opportunity affords. The Congress being in session at this time and expected to be long after the Primary Election, there will be little time to leave duties in Washington. I expect, however, to get back home at short intervals to do the best I can in seeing my friends and to make new ones. I believe it is incumbent upon a Congressman to know people and that they know him, to have the best representation. This is fundamental in our system."

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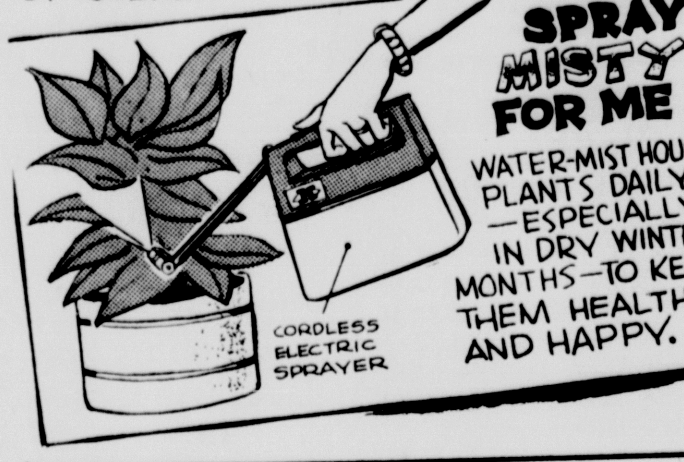
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A Common Cancer
Colon-rectum cancer affects both men and women, and, at this point, it's the second deadliest cancer in terms of number of lives lost each year. But, the outlook would be better, the American Cancer Society reports, if everyone over 40 had a "procto" as part of a periodic health checkup.

Bike Crashes Up 70 Percent

Noting that traffic accidents involving bicycles increased by some 70 percent in Texas last year, the Texas Safety Association urges cyclists to begin bike season this spring with safety in mind.

Riders should be aware that bicycles are subject to all traffic rules, signs and signals on Texas thoroughfares.

TSA recommends the following bike safety rules:

- Keep to the right side of the road and ride single file. Don't weave.
- Never carry passengers.
- Use arm signals when turning or stopping.
- Slow down and use extra caution at intersections and driveways. Ride slowly in busy sections and near parking areas. Dismount and walk across especially heavily travelled streets.
- Keep both hands on the handlebars.
- The law requires reflectors visible from 300 feet and a head lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet for night riding.

—Equip your bike with a warning device (a bell or horn) and use it.

—Yield right-of-way to pedestrians and motor vehicles.

—Do not hitch rides on the back of another vehicle. Keep a safe distance between yourself and the vehicle ahead.

—Do not ride into the street from between parked cars, and do not ride between two lanes of cars stopped in traffic.

Fall Proof This Spring

Pointing out that falls rank highest among the single causes of accidents in the home, The Texas Safety Association suggests that spring cleaning time is a good opportunity to "fall proof" the home.

The safety group warns against improvising with a makeshift stool when reaching for high places. Stay with a sturdy step ladder and keep it in good repair.

Check to be sure throw rugs are skid proof. Don't allow carpet and linoleum edges to become loose, frayed or curled. Keep floors and steps in good repair and clear of toys, clothing or anything that could cause a fall.

Stairways, hallways and outdoor walkways should be kept well lighted and free from clutter.

Since the bathroom can be an especially slippery place, always use a rubber mat in the tub or shower and provide a wall hand hold.

Panic Over the Arab Oil Embargo Showed Ignorance of Human Nature

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One thinks he knows why the oil embargo was lifted, his letter this week claims.

Dear editor: I used to think that getting elected and sent to Washington meant you must

Shortcourse On Testing Starts Today

A pregnancy testing shortcourse will be held at the Pied Piper show barns in Hamlin on Thursday and Friday, according to word this week from County Extension agent Kirby Clayton. The classroom instructions will be held in the Vocational Agriculture shop at the Hamlin High School at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday). The practice session will be held at the Pied Piper show barns on Friday.

Dr. Dennis White, Area Livestock Specialist with the Texas A&M University Extension Service, will be on hand to conduct the course. Those taking part in the practice session, will furnish their own cattle.

FFA Hosts District Meet

The Hamlin FFA Chapter hosted a Double Mountain District FFA planning meeting Monday, Mar. 25. District FFA officers from Aspermont, Stamford, Hawley, Rotan, Anson, and Hamlin and their advisors attended the meetings.

Plans for the district FFA banquet, which will be held Apr. 23 at Aspermont High School, were completed.

Shorty McIlwain, Hamlin FFA member, serves as the reporter for the district.

have a fairly good knowledge of human nature, but I have begun to doubt it.

Take the Arab oil embargo. When the Arab nations decided to exert their power and teach the United States and a bunch of other countries a lesson, I guess that was the reason, everybody in Washington gnashed his teeth and said what are we going to do—this country doesn't produce enough oil for its own use and without imports we're in for years and years of shortages. Washington even printed up 12 million dollars worth of gas rationing coupons and got set for the worst.

Five months later the Arab nations lift the embargo, and oil will flow again, as long as it lasts. You want to know why? You can attribute it to high-level diplomacy if you want to, but I have a notion there's a better reason. MONEY.

When the Arab nations launched the embargo, they stopped selling 3 million

barrels of oil a day. At \$12 a barrel, F.O.B. the sheik's tent, that's 36 million dollars a day. How long do you think any group of people is going to give up 36 million dollars a day? That's over a billion dollars a month, including February. In five months they lost over five billion dollars, and for countries needing rain as bad as they do, that's a lot of money. In fact, it's a lot of money, rain or shine.

Anybody with a fair knowledge of human nature should have known the embargo wouldn't last. Nobody for long is going to turn away a cash customer when there's nobody else to take his place. The market for oil is in the U.S. with over 100 million cars, not in Russia or China where only a few top politicians get to ride.

I don't know if the Arabs taught us a lesson in world politics but I figure they learned one themselves about recognizing a good thing when they see it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Opens Office Supply Firm In Arlington

Beth Craig of Arlington has been named vice president of Office Products, Inc., a new office supply company opening this week in the greater Southwest Industrial area in Arlington.

Miss Craig and John Whitney, president, are majority stockholders in the firm. Both were formerly associated with Wetzel Office Supply in Arlington, a branch of Midway-America, Inc., a Dallas based firm. Miss Craig was manager and vice president.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig, Miss Craig is a 1969 graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Texas Tech University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

Meeting Set On Grasses

A meeting on Establishing, Improve Pasture Grasses will be held at the Sirlin 66 Cafe in Anson at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday), according to an announcement this week by County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

Dr. Dale Lovelace, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss Improved Grasses and New Grass recommended for this area along with grazing management.

Jim Valentin, Area Soil Scientist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, will discuss fertility and fertilizer application for Improved Pasture grasses and row crops for this area.

Easter Morn Pageant Set At Eastland

The 10th annual Kendrick Easter Pageant will be held Sunday, Apr. 14, beginning at 3:30 a.m. at the Kendrick Amphitheater located halfway between Eastland and Cisco on U. S. Highway 80.

The Pageant, portraying the life of Christ from the birth through the resurrection, is a non-denominational presentation and all churches are invited to bring a group.

Camping facilities are available on the grounds and plenty of free parking space is available. Admission is free and there is room for 100,000 attendance in the amphitheater.

Band Members Get Awards

Hamlin High School band students who completed requirements for band jackets and letters were presented what they earned week before last.

Letter presentations were made to Keith Jackson, Dana Gallagher, Elaine Kelley, all seniors; Cheryl Lewis, junior, and Debi Cary, sophomore.

Receiving jackets were Rene Gonzalez, senior; Elise Kelley, Kayla Mehaffey, Lisa Howard, Cheryl Baker and Jan Ford, all freshmen.

Father Dies In Anson

M. L. (Luke) Emerson of Anson, 83, longtime Jones County resident and father of Mrs. Mildred Hymer, died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday at Anson General Hospital following a short illness.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Northside Baptist Church in Anson. Survivors include his wife, one son, three daughters, one stepson, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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Michael Young Is Inducted

Michael Young, first year law student at the Texas Tech University School of Law, has been inducted into Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity.

Young, a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

NEWS FROM Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

Sorry about last week but we had to be out of town for the day and I just didn't make it back in time. Forgiven?

Well the freeze finally got here and I am afraid that most of the fruit is gone, some vegetables are alright. Guess we will just have to accept what comes.

Visiting recently in the Ross Douglass home were the two daughters of Gary and Paula Douglass of Merkel, Cameri Wright of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, then the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglass of Abilene.

Mrs. Chub Hardwick attended a 4-H work shop in Vernon last Thursday along with Alice Ballenger of Roby and Dycie Kemp of McCaulley.

F. E. Meeks is very ill in the Roby Nursing Home. Mrs. Meeks is also there in the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown drove to Levelland Friday and spent the weekend with their daughter's family, the Max Deels.

All the youngsters and the

teachers enjoyed this past week out of school. June Hager and Wanda Lees of Rule and Haskell stopped by Thursday afternoon for a brief visit in our home.

My last report on Aunt Mary Jones was that she was doing better. Drop her a card. She is in Sunnydale Nursing Home, 2310 South 7th, Abilene, Tx. 796—.

Buster Lambert is home just now after surgery on one of his knees and is doing real well but I believe he plans to have surgery on the other one soon.

The Prather family of Sweetwater visited in the W. B. Brown home recently.

The Mike Dobbs family visited in the Woodrow Lawlis home recently.

Bro. Milton Jennings spent a few days in Stamford hospital recently but is doing pretty good now.

F. E. Sipe was dismissed from Hendrick hospital last Friday.

Did you get a chance to go to the open house Sunday afternoon of the Fisher Co. Court House. We didn't make the Open House but we have seen it and it is something for us to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown visited with their son and family last week while Mary was out of school.

Many of the community enjoyed dinner and fellowship at the Methodist Church last Tuesday night.

Also there was a large crowd that enjoyed the singing on the third Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Dentists On The Alert

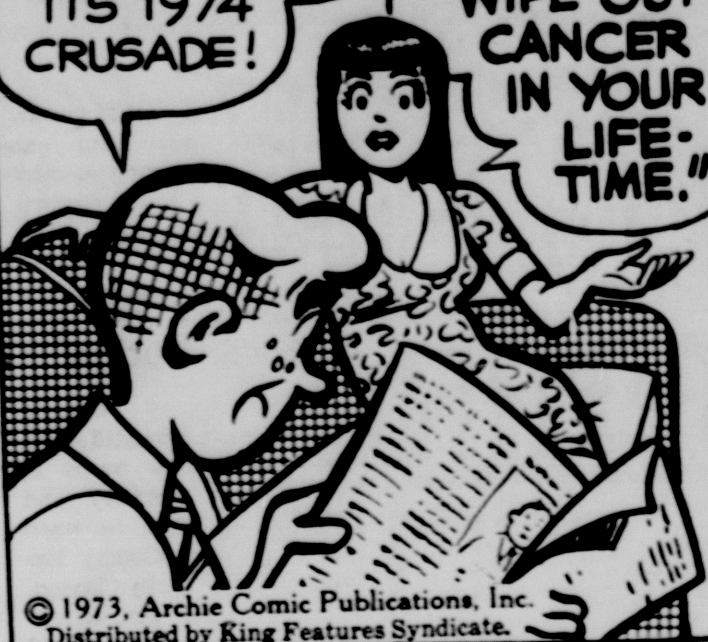
You may not know it, but your dentist is on the lookout for oral cancer along with his search for cavities. If you notice anything unusual in the conditions of your mouth check with a dentist or doctor right away, cautions the American Cancer Society.

Archie

By Bob Montana

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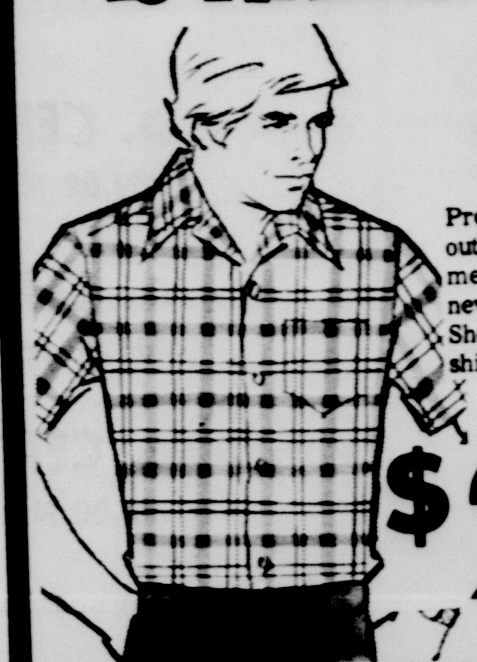
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FFA Awards Banquet Set

The annual Parent-Son FFA Awards Banquet will be held Monday, Apr. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Plans are being made by Future Farmers of America members for the annual event.

Teenage Baseball Meeting Set

A meeting of the Texas Teenage League will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the junior high school cafeteria for parents, coaches and managers. Anyone interested in being a paid umpire is also invited to attend.

Scheduling of practice field will be included on the agenda. Dr. Joe D. Hymer is Hamlin League president and Donald Stewart is vice president.

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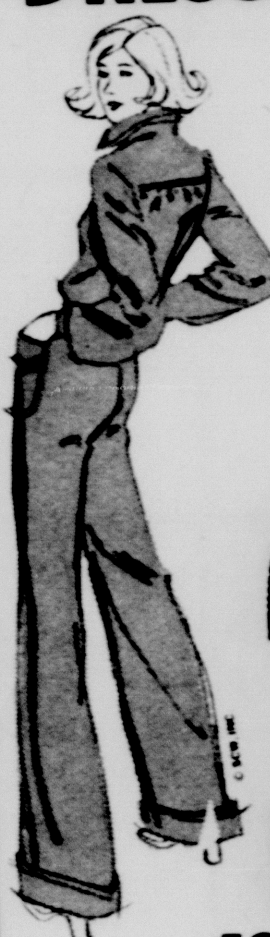
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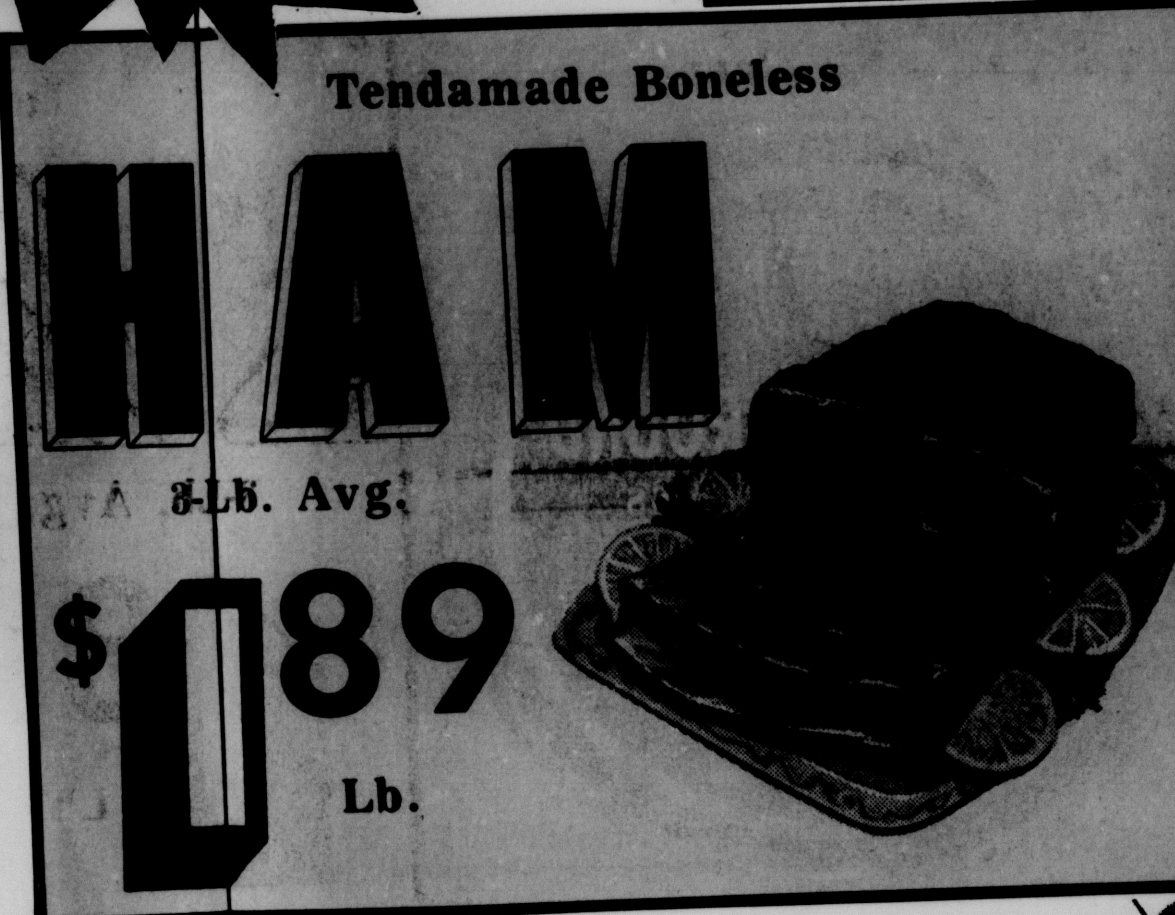
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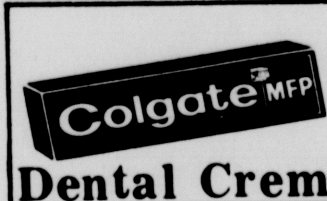


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NEWS AND VIEWS... And What Have You By BOB CRAIG

Next week, April 1-6, is Texas Industry Week as proclaimed by Governor Dolph Briscoe. Now it would be nice if we here in Hamlin could have a big ribbon-cutting event to welcome a new industry to town during this week.

But we can't. However, we do have a great many industries in Hamlin, both large and small, that we should remember during this week and all year long for that matter.

Our one big industry, the one that other area towns would break their necks to have, is Celotex but we also have many more smaller industries that mean a great deal to the economy of this area.

Hamlin is blessed with a great many oil and agriculture based industries that employ a great many people in the area. We also have a large trucking industry that is a by-product of our Celotex plant. Another rather large industry here is West Texas Cooler Pad Co. that employs quite a few people, especially during their peak season.

Sure, we need more industry to make Hamlin grow. Especially desirable would be an industry that would employ the women who want to work here but are forced to travel to other towns for employment.

But this week is a good time to salute all of the industries that we have. It is this existing industry that provides the vast bulk of new jobs with expansions, and it is existing industry that carries the load with jobs, taxes and growth in our community.

During the last session of the Legislature a strong Campaign Reporting and Disclosure Act was passed that was supposed to clean up our state politics. The bill is one of the toughest in the United States.

But even as strong as this act is, there are still some problems. Like when is a member of the Legislature just doing his job of keeping his constituents informed and when is he campaigning.

This problem was hinted at rather strongly in a news story in the Sunday Abilene Reporter-News. In a story out of Austin by the Reporter-News Austin Bureau it was pointed out that Rep. Charles Fennell's House expense account has plunged from being comfortable in the black to being more than \$1,000 in the red.

In the story it was pointed out that out of 173 calls from Fennell's state-paid Holliday telephone from September through January, 53 calls

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GETTING READY—FHA girls preparing for the Bike for the Retarded Day Saturday include from left, Elaine Kelley, De De Young, Jan Ford and Elise Kelley. A large group of Future Homemakers of America members are expected to take part in the ride to Anson to raise funds for the retarded. Participants ride one mile for \$1. The Bike riders will meet at the football field at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Bike for the Retarded Day Set Here Saturday

Mayor Joe E. Ford has proclaimed Saturday, Mar. 30, as Bike for the Retarded Day in Hamlin to recognize and commend all workers for their labors in such a worthy cause and to urge the support for programs to aid the mentally retarded.

The Bike for the Retarded project, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. L.

Area Hospital District Vote Set Tuesday

Registered voters living within the newly created Hamlin Hospital District will vote on three directors in an election here Tuesday. The election will be held in the Conference Room of the City Hall Annex from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Three candidates seeking re-election to the board are unopposed. Seeking two-year terms on the board are Joe Hudspeth, Bill Harbert and John C. Bryant, all of Hamlin.

Absentee voting in the election will end Friday afternoon. Absentee clerk is Mrs. C. L. White, located in the Hamlin City Hall.

Boy Scout Meeting Set Here Tonight

A meeting of all interested boys and their parents will be held tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of re-organizing a local troop of the Boy Scouts of America. The meeting will be in the junior high school cafeteria at 7 p.m., according to Sammy Ferguson, Scoutmaster.

All boys who have completed the fifth grade or at least 11 years of age but not more than 18 are invited to attend the meeting. Parents are also urged to attend the meeting.

Bake Sale

Sound of Celebration will have a Bake Sale Saturday morning in front of the McDonalds building starting at 10:00.

Proceeds will be used for activities of the youth choir of First Baptist Church.

Howard, is being conducted by the Future Homemakers of America Chapter here.

The bikers will meet at 9 a.m. at the Piper football field and will travel to Anson. The distance each bike rider travels is determined by the amount of money given by his or her respective sponsor.

All participants are to bring their registration form and release from parents when they report to the football field.

Check points will be set up along the way and refreshments will be provided by the Young Homemakers and Mrs. Howard.

City Clean-up Week Starts Here Monday

Clean-up Week will begin Apr. 1 and residents are urged to get their property cleaned by Apr. 8 when special trucks will be run by the City to carry off the additional trash and debris.

Ellis West, sanitation superintendent, said extra trucks will be started Apr. 8 and all trash that needs to be hauled off should be in the alley on that date. It takes several days to complete the pick-up and West asks that residents not wait until the truck is in their area to get the trash to the alley.

TO SAN ANGELO FRIDAY—

Pipers Take Easy Win At Brady Relays Saturday

The Hamlin Pied Pipers took another easy track victory Saturday as they ran away with the Division I title at the Brady Relays. The Pipers won three of four relays and scored 177 points for first place. Reagan County was second with 108 points.

This Friday the Pipers will make their annual appearance at the San Angelo Relays. The two-day meet will open with the prelims on Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Bill Cork was named Division I outstanding individual in the Brady meet by anchoring the three winning relays and setting a new record in the high jump. This was the second time for Cork to win the award, the first time was as a sophomore two years ago. Hamlin did not compete at Brady last year.

The Pipers set three new records in the meet with a 3:25.0 in the mile relay, David Willis set a new record in the 330 Hurdles with a time of 39.9 in the prelims, and Cork's 6'4" jump in the high was a new record.

The Pipers won the 440, the 880 and the mile relays and came in second in the sprint medley.

Willis also won the high hurdles and teammates Johnny Jones and Robert

Pharris each took first places in the 100-yd dash and the pole vault. Jones won the 100 with a 10.1 and Pharris won the pole vault with 12'.

Hamlin results:
440 relay—1st Hamlin, 43.5 (Albert McAfee, Johnny Jones, Alfred McAfee and Bill Cork).

880—1st Hamlin, 1:31 (Oscar Marshall, Johnny Jones, Alfred McAfee and Bill Cork).

Sprint Medley—2nd Hamlin, 3:43.9 (Albert McAfee, Oscar Marshall,

Douglas White and Steve Evans).

120 High Hurdles—1st David Willis, 15.0; 2nd Ronnie Maberry, 15.1.

100-yd Dash—1st Johnny Jones, 10.1; 3rd Albert McAfee, 10.4; 4th Oscar Marshall, 10.5.

330 Hurdles—1st David Willis, 40.4 (39.9 in prelims for new record); 2nd Ronnie Maberry, 40.8.

220 Dash—4th Douglas White, 24.3.

Mile Relay—1st Hamlin, 3:25.9 (Alfred McAfee 50.7, Steve Evans 52.7, David Willis 52.2, Bill Cork 49.7).

High Jump—1st Bill Cork, 6'4" (new record); 3rd Douglas White, 5'10".

Pole Vault—1st Robert Pharris, 12'.

Broad Jump—3rd Robert Pharris, 19'5 1/2"; 5th Douglas White, 19'1 1/2".

Shot—3rd Ray Scifres, 49'2 1/2".

Bake Sale

The Nazarene Teen Fellowship will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Thrift-Tee Super Market. Funds are being raised to take 18 Teens to the Nazarene Young Peoples Society meeting. Advance orders will be taken until noon Friday at 576-2583.

37 TEAMS ENTERED—

Volleyball Tournament To Start Here Tuesday

Due to a conflict with the track meet in San Angelo this weekend, the Hamlin FFA Volleyball Tournament has been postponed until Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of next week, Apr. 2, 4, and 6.

At the present time, there are 37 teams entered in the tournament. Thirteen teams are entered in the boys' division, eleven in girls' division, eight in the men's division, and five in the women's division.

Any local persons who would like to organize a team and enter and have not done so yet should contact Milburn

Wink, chapter advisor, by noon Saturday, Mar. 30.

The tournament will begin Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 with competition in the boys' division and the girls' division. Competition the men's and women's divisions will follow the boys' and girls' games.

The second round will begin at 4:30 Thursday afternoon and follow the same pattern. Final rounds will begin at 5:00 Saturday afternoon.

Awards will be presented the sponsors and members of the champions, runners-up, and consolation winners in each of the four divisions.

Local Cancer Crusade Planned Tuesday Night

The local Cancer Crusade will be held here Tuesday evening with volunteers conducting a house to house canvass for funds. Mrs. Robert Fowler is chairman for the Hamlin drive.

Workers are to meet at the home of Mrs. Fowler, 131 Northwest Avenue I, at 6 p.m. Workers will then report back to Mrs. Fowler's home after canvassing their assigned streets.

Team captains are to ask several workers to assist them in the door-to-door drive.

Team captains include Arlie Cassle, Miss Mary Esco, Mmes. John Hudson, Henry Albritton, Robert Cary, J. O. Murphree, Lee Hastings and David Wade.

Mrs. Don Bailey will be in charge of contacting businesses and Mrs. Dwain Stephens will work the Neinda Area. The YWA girls of Oak Grove Baptist Church will also be assisting in the drive.

Anyone who can help with the drive is urged to contact Mrs. Fowler or one of the above team captains.

Special emphasis is being placed on the fight against cancer this week and church bulletins have been distributed for use in various churches Sunday morning.

Residents are reminded that memorial gifts are accepted year around and should be sent to Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, 112 Southwest Ave. E. Contributions may also be made to honor a person with a gift of appreciation. These are especially appropriate to honor people on anniversaries, birthdays or to express appreciation, Mrs. Riddle said.

Specially printed cards are sent to the family for a memorial. The person or persons honored receives a card which reads "A gift has been made in your honor to the American Cancer Society by ... to support the program of research, education and service in the fight against cancer."



BYRON L. SWANK
... new manager

Byron Swank Named Lone Star Manager

Byron L. Swank has been named manager of the Hamlin Distribution office of Lone Star Gas Company, it was announced by A. B. David, Lone Star's Stamford District Manager. Swank will be replacing Wayne West who is being transferred to the Cisco Distribution office.

The change will be effective Apr. 1.

A native of Waco, Swank joined Lone Star in 1950 and served in various capacities in Waco. He has served as manager of the Albany Distribution office since 1967.

While living in Albany he served as Director and Vice President of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, Director and President of the Lions Club, President and Treasurer of the Albany Youth Board, Assistant Scoutmaster and a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

He and his wife, Bobbie, are members of the First Baptist Church in Albany where he has served on the Usher Committee for three years. They have two children, Patti, attending McLennan Community College in Waco and Mark, residing in Waco.

Tryouts Set

Boys will tryout for Little League Apr. 4 and 5 at the Little League Park at 5 p.m.

The boys will need to bring birth certificates and \$1 for registration.

Riding Club

The Hamlin Riding Club will have a meeting Monday evening at the Hamlin Restaurant from 7:30 to 8:30.

Flea Market, Sidewalk Sale Set for Apr. 6

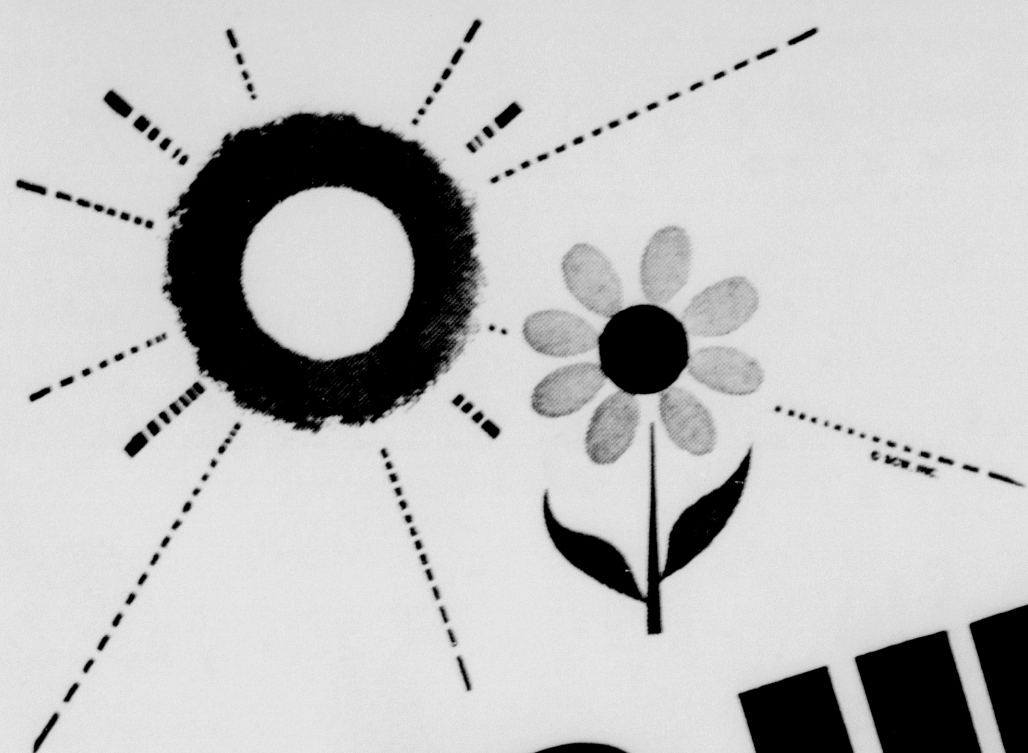
Plans for the Saturday, Apr. 6, Flea Market to be held in Hamlin are being made by members of the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin BCD.

Merchants have been contacted by the committee and are being asked to participate in the special Sidewalk Sale to be held in conjunction with the Flea Market.

Mrs. Robert Fowler, owner of Marjo's Merle Norman; is chairman of the Retail Trade Committee. Others working with her are Charles Alberthal, manager of Winn's Store, R. Y. Cloud of Cloud's Carpet, and Clovis Cochran, manager of JRB Super Market.

The committee hopes that a number of organizations will take advantage of the "Downtown Garage Sale" as a money making project.

Residents from all over the area are being urged to come to Hamlin on that Saturday and make this an old fashion swap and shop day.



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Women's Golf Group Elects New Officers

Officers for the Women's Golf Association were elected at the annual meeting at Lakeview Clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. O. Bell was re-elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Sam Ferguson, vice president; Lola Milstead, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, reporter.

Plans were made for the coming season and the ladies made arrangements to serve sandwiches at the District 6AA Golf Tournament Monday.

The invitational tournament was scheduled for June 25. The Women's City Tournament will be July 2 which will be combined with the 72-hole event for the month of July.

Mrs. Skiles, Rev. Tipton Exchange Vows

Mrs. Zelma Skiles of Abilene and Rev. A. P. Tipton of Cisco were married Mar. 8 in the Apostolic United Pentecostal Church of Abilene with the Rev. Floyd Levertont officiating.

Rev. Tipton is a retired minister and former pastor of Hamlin United Pentecostal Church.

Mrs. Skiles' son, the Rev. Jimmy Skiles of Hamlin, presented her in marriage. The Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Rising Star were honor attendants.

Music was by C. G. Weatherbee of Abilene.

Wanda Harper, Ida Mae Notgrass and Bonnie Sanders, all of Abilene, hosted the reception.

The couple will live at 704 West 8th Street in Cisco.

Mrs. Hopper Hosts Class Meeting

Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper was hostess for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church. Mrs. Hopper presided.

Mrs. Newell King gave the opening prayer. An offering was taken for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. Mrs. G. B. Phillips led the Bible Quiz.

The devotional on Matt. 13: 1-8 was presented by Mrs. King. Mrs. L. H. Clark gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Floyd Wallace, R. Y. Cloud, Jess Treadwell, M. L. Hought, N. A. Putnam and Troy Money.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

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Mrs. Roland Cantu, Sweetwater
Mrs. J. D. Wyatt
Mrs. Martin Barnett
Mrs. Cecil Sellers
Mrs. Bill Cork
Mr. H. H. Ray
W. B. Dobbins
Mary Jones
Mrs. John Turner
Annie Hix
Mary V. Ratcliff, Roby
Ruth Fletcher
Jack Neal
Ben McNeely
Mrs. Jack Bryant, Stamford

Discharged Mar. 19-26:

Mrs. Vernon Johnson
Janie Maness, Bowie
Florence Cowan
Mrs. Jessie Ramirez, Anson
Mrs. Gladys Lambert, Aspermont
Mrs. Jerry Deen, Roby
Plez Hart, Aspermont
Poe Collins
Mrs. Tom Pritchard
Mrs. Lorenzo Flores, Merkel

Homemakers Meet Monday

The Hamlin Chapter of Young Homemakers will have their regular monthly meeting at 6:00 o'clock Monday evening in the Homemaking Department at the high school.

Jimmie Lou McKissack from Waldrop's of Abilene will give a program on interior decorating. The public is invited.

Art Classes Start Tonight

Spring art classes under the direction of John Crump will begin tonight (Thursday) at Mae's Gallery.

Classes will be from 7 to 10 p.m. each Thursday for 10 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Trine Contreras Jr. of Milwaukee, Wisc., are parents of a son, Trine Contreras III, born Mar. 14. The couple has four daughters, Laura, Condy, Michelle and Ann. Grandparent are Mr. and Mrs. Trine Contreras Sr.

Big Name Winners

Van Johnson, Arthur Godfrey, John Wayne have all had a victory over cancer and they offer living proof of what the American Cancer Society has been saying—cancer is often curable if caught early and treated. Learn cancer's Warning Signals and have a yearly checkup including cancer tests.

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Young Adult Class Meets Here Monday

The women of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Paul Frazier.

Mrs. Pat Willoughby, assistant outreach leader, presided over the business meeting. Named to the visitation committee were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown.

Others attending were Mmes. Larry Butler, Davis Weaver, Andy Brown, David Watson, Bobby Stubblefield, Ronnie Hill, Robert Moore, Larry McCoy, Mike Brown, Doug Sharer, C. L. White, Howard Jones and Dan Newberry.

Immunity Joins Up

Cancer researchers are seeking to uncover the role of the body's immune system in fighting cancer. Help the American Cancer Society research program by giving most generously this April.

Class Hosts Bingo Games At Lodge

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church conducted Bingo games at Holiday Lodge for the residents Monday at 6 p.m.

Residents taking part were Jennie Flowers, John Dominey, Ben McNeely, Annie Clifton, Dora Hemphill, James Jenkins, Lucille Welch, Bertha Lee Simmons, John Woodson, J. D. Raney, Mary Jones, Cora Clark, Myrtle Bond, Flora Carter, Lola Williams, Charlie Williams and Charles W. Rash.

Class members assisting were Mmes. Joe Wayne Carter, Melvin Scott, Leldon Clifton, Marvin Carlton, Bob Craig, Harold Nelson and J. O. Murphree.

Mrs. Carlton played the piano for group singing after the games were completed.

Eastern Star Western Feed Set Monday

A Western Night Feed is to be held Monday evening by Hamlin Chapter No. 460 Order of Eastern Star for OES members and their husbands and members of Hamlin Masonic Lodge and their wives.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Guests are to dress in western attire. The menu will also follow the western theme.

Mrs. Roy Server is general chairman for arrangements. Other committees appointed by Mrs. J. A. George, worthy matron, include Mrs. Paul Goodgame and Mrs. Jack Vaughan, program; Mrs. Harold Nelson and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, decorations; Mrs. L. C. Bonds and Mrs. Paul Cooper, food; and Mrs. Kelly Scott and Mrs. Don Bailey, telephone.

Give Today

April is Cancer Control Month. Your dollars to the American Cancer Society volunteer who rings your bell can help conquer cancer.

Ester Brown, L. R. Johnson Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Junior Brown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ester Ree, to Lenoard Ray Johnson Jr., son of Mrs. Rosie Johnson.

The wedding will be June 15 at the Hamlin Eastside Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Hamlin High School and a junior business major at Abilene Christian College.

Johnson, also a 1972 HHS graduate, attended Western Texas College in Snyder and is employed by Hamlin Farmers Compress Co.

FHA Chapter Makes Plans For 'Week'

A program of activities to mark National FHA Week, Mar. 31-Apr. 6, has been announced by the Hamlin Chapter Future Homemakers of America.

On Sunday the group will attend church together with Elaine Kelley working out the details.

On Monday, Carla Adair will be in charge of giving apples to teachers. Officers will wear their FHA uniforms to school.

Pick up trash in the school parking lot has been designated for Tuesday with Mignon Williams in charge. HERO and FHA members will serve a brunch for the teachers Wednesday.

Luann Shira will be in charge of the checking lockers project for Thursday. Friday's project will be to wash windshields of cars on the parking lots. Janice Miller will be the chairman.

The Saturday Bake Sale, Apr. 6, will be under the direction of Debi Cary. Theme for the national observance of FHA-HERO week is IMPACT '74.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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A man who has lost his voice box helps another man to speak again. Instruction, yes. But more important, encouragement; the example of someone who's lived through the same thing and overcome the same problem. "How can you possibly know what it's like?"

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (March 21, 1924)

March is presenting a variety of weather for West Texas. Beautiful days, balmy breezes, some delightful snow scenes, not much cold, but a little rain and then some more sunshine. All of which goes to make a good foundation for a bumper 1924 crop. This season is ideal now for planting.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 26 and 27, the West Texas Utilities Co. will hold a demonstration electric cooking school, at their office down town. This cooking demonstration will be under the direction of Miss Mildred D. Hickman, domestic science expert and Mr. Louie Hoffmaster of the Southwestern General Electric Company. They will show how to cook in the "1924 way." Those who may be interested now or who will be in the future should see this demonstration.

Biddy Hen is doing her part in the Hamlin Country, if we may judge her work by the number of cases of eggs being shipped out of Hamlin. One firm alone, W. J. Jackson and Co. shipped a car of fresh eggs last week. This firm is shipping a car of mixed poultry this week.

This week the Herald is publishing the names that will appear on the city ballot, Tuesday, Apr. 8. There has been very much interest shown in the city election this year, more so than usual.

Candy awards were presented to Jeri Ann Waggoner and Kevin Mehafeey at the annual Dad-Daughter Camp Fire banquet, held in the junior high school gymnasium. The girls earned the honor by selling the most candy during the annual candy sale. At this time there are nine groups composed of 99 girls and 28 adult workers. With the 17 adults of the Camp Fire Council, the total membership of the organization is 144.

Last Saturday in Brownwood, approximately 80 Hamlin band students participated in solo and ensemble contests at the University Interscholastic League Region II competition held at Howard Payne College. Judges based their decisions on such points as memorization, technique, poise, intonation, quality and apparent ability of the student. Students who receive division I ratings on first class solos are eligible to compete in the state solo contest. Hamlin students who will attend the contest are Nick Moore, Ronnie Sipe, Johnny Snapp, Fred Shave, Margie Young and Kathy Hallmark.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

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were made to places within Sen. Jack Hightower's senatorial district but outside Finnell's three-county House district. This is in the district in which Finnell is campaigning for the senate.

In the story it was pointed out that one or more of these calls were made to Hamlin. It would be interesting to know what number in Hamlin was called because during that period I received one or more calls from Mr. Finnell and these calls dealt with his campaign for the Senate seat and had nothing to do with his current job as Legislator. I have no way of knowing who paid for the calls to me but do know that the state should not have been charged for them.

The Herald is also on Finnell's mailing list for news releases and again I have no way of knowing who is paying for them but would suggest that he would be wise not to charge them to state expense since they deal entirely with his campaign for the Senate.

Only Sen. Hightower and Rep. Elmer Martin can justify sending out news releases to the newspapers and other news media in Jones County at state expense. And these should relate only to the current Constitutional Convention in Austin and not deal with their own campaigns for election.

As editor and publisher of the Herald, I have received several phone calls and have averaged about one news release a week from either Finnell or his staff since he announced for office in December. If the state has been paying for this then I would suggest that Finnell refund this money to the state and get his expense account back in line.

In case you missed the story Sunday, Finnell, like all House members is allowed \$875 a month for his contingent expense account. As of March 1 his account was overdrawn by \$1,000.

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Our Nation faces a serious threat of communism just off our shores. At the same time within our nation, they are seeking to undermine our faith in God. There are many sayings and expressions going around in our country that are communist inspired. In order to prevent "parroting" these sayings, that weaken our nation... attend church regularly, and study God's word so that the truth is more easily recognized.

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Bertram S. Brown, M.D., Director
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What can going to school mean for a child's mental health?

"In loving or praising a child," the writer-philosopher Goethe said, "we love and praise not that which is, but that which we hope for."

So we feel that every child should have the chance to become emotionally and socially mature as well as to develop intellectually to his fullest capacity.

And the school is a most important part of his environment with respect to his mental well-

being and development and, on the other side, to mental illness.

The classroom teacher can play a significant role in preventing emotional illness in children—and in identifying early signs of its existence.

A healthy classroom environment holds the potential for enhancing children's ability to develop humanness, skill in decision-making, empathy with and concern for other people, self-understanding, and a sense of responsibility.

The teacher can assist children in developing constructive

and satisfying lives and in dealing with daily stress in such a way that mild stress stimulates and challenges them and severe stress does not incapacitate them.

Much has been written and said, of late, depicting school as bleak, unattractive, and failure-oriented. There is some truth in the criticism, but what critics do not always see or acknowledge is the good side.

Most teachers really want to help children learn and grow and are doing the best that they can in this area. Along with other components of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, such as the Office of Education, the National Institute of Mental Health is helping, too, through research and development in school mental health as well as in other child mental health fields.

LETTERS MAILED—

Easter Seal Appeal In Full Swing Over Area

The 1974 Easter Seal Appeal in West Texas hits its full stride this week in an eleven county area of the Big Country.

According to Homer H. Scott, chairman for the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal, countless volunteers throughout the area are involved in the campaign.

45,000 Easter Seal appeal letters were mailed Tuesday, to residents in King, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, and Runnels counties. "I hope residents of the Big Country will pay special attention to this year's letter," said Scott. "The content of the letter tells the Easter Seal story, but the picture of the two youngsters really tells the story," Scott added.

The children pictured on the 1974 Easter Seal appeal letter are both patients at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and benefit from the Easter Seal appeal. Two year old Misti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hagler of Abilene, and two year old Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie P. Breeden of Hawley.

Scott stated that this localized appeal letter points out the fact that all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal in West Texas go directly into the program of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to serve crippled children and adults of the Big Country.

Last year 4,493 patients

Fred Lyles Dies Monday In Abilene

Fred Lee Lyles, 71, a resident of Hamlin for 51 years, died at 9:20 a.m. Monday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after and extended illness.

Funeral is pending at McCoy Funeral Home.

He was a retired laborer and member of the Church of God in Christ.

Born Dec. 14, 1902, in Robinson County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyles. He married Lillian Mellonie at Hamlin Feb. 19, 1944.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Earnest Ray Lyles of Hamlin and Fred Lyles Jr. of Abilene; one stepson, Joseph Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers, Matthew and Jimmy, both of Hamlin, Henry of Loving, N. M., and Frank of Herne; one sister, Bessie Sheffield of Hamlin and eight grandchildren.

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Ag Club Is Formed Here Tuesday

A local agricultural club was organized at the Vocational Agriculture building Tuesday night. The organization is for any one interested in any phase of agriculture. The organization will be affiliated with the Young and Adult Farmers organizations of Texas and the Texas Education Agency. An organizational committee composed of Tommy Brown, Mac Reid, and Larry McCoy got the group together.

Hamlin Superintendent Bob Hawes welcomed the group.

Those present from out of town to help organize the local group were Hulan Harris, Area II supervisor of vocational agriculture in Big Spring; Bobby Joe Furlow, a farmer from O'Donnell, and state vice president of the Young Farmers of Texas; members from the Stamford and Roby organizations, and the Ag teachers from Stamford and Aspermont. Each guest told about their organization, its purpose, and the benefits of such a club. The primary purpose of such an organization is to meet monthly and have an educational program that would be beneficial to the local members.

The local group will be run completely by the local members with the local Ag teachers Gary Finley and Milburn Wink serving as advisors.

Those present at the meeting decided to have an outdoor hamburger barbecue at the Ag building Apr. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the organization and becoming a member is encouraged to come to the feed.

Appointed as members of a temporary program committee were Robert Moore, Larry McCoy, and Spencer Ford. They will be responsible for getting a program for the first regular meeting after the barbecue.

The dates and times of all future meetings will be decided by the group at the barbecue.

Gillilan To Become Chief Deputy

Doyce W. Gillilan, a member of the Hamlin Police Department since March, 1971, and Police sergeant since May, 1973, has submitted his resignation to the City Council, effective May 1.

Gillilan will become Chief Deputy Sheriff of Jones County on May 1, succeeding Frank Wilson, who is retiring. He will continue to reside here and will be assigned to Hamlin, working under Sheriff Woodrow Simmons.

Gillilan is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and served in the U. S. Army from 1965-1970.

He and his wife, Pauline, have four children, Paula Claire, 10, Natalie Michelle, 6, Anne Marie, 4, and Matthew Wayne, 8 months.

The Fight Needs You

The fight against cancer needs more volunteers and more funds to help wipe out cancer in your lifetime. Volunteer for the Crusade and give to the American Cancer Society.

Construction Underway On Local Dairy Queen

Construction is underway for a new Hamlin eating establishment by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Waddell of Anson. The Dairy Queen will be located on South Central at the corner of Southwest First Street.

The 40 x 51 structure will feature antique red brick exterior. Parking will be on the east and south of the building. Facilities for both drive-in and inside food and drink service will be provided. Inside seating will accommodate 54 customers. Drive-in and walk-up windows will be located for the convenience of customers who wish to be served outside.

The Waddells opened a Dairy Queen in Cross Plains Sept. 26, 1973, and construction is underway in Anson for another. The Hamlin location is expected to be open around May 15.

Mrs. Waddell said she will manage the Hamlin operation and her husband will manage the Anson business which is expected to open June 1.

The Waddells have operated Dairy Queens for about eight years.

Mrs. Waddell said they would be open seven days a week, closing only for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

General contractor for the building is Joe Woods of Wichita Falls.

Memorial Fund Drive

The Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association has started a Memorial fund for the three widows of the Clyde firemen who lost their lives in an explosion Feb. 12 at Clyde.

The men losing their lives were Ira Akers, Roy Lee Goin and Marcy Kent Gilmore, all volunteer firemen.

Donations may be mailed to C. L. White, president of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department.

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Cub Scout Pack Meeting Set Tonight

A Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Jaycee Community Building. All Cub Scouts are urged to attend and bring their registration.

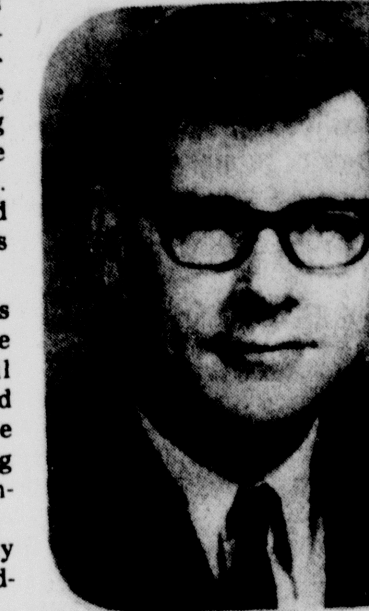
It is time for the annual pack charter renewal and all registrations must be in by Mar. 31, according to James F. Wright, Cubmaster.

Cub Scout registration for Mar. 74-75 is \$1. Boy's Life magazine is \$2.50 for one year.

Those unable to turn their registration in tonight should contact the Cubmaster by Friday.

If you are a cigarette smoker, chances are that your children will be too. This bit of forecasting, based on careful study, comes from the American Cancer Society. You can help your youngsters and yourself to a healthier, longer life if you snuff out that cigarette for good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ramirez of Anson are parents of a girl, Mechelle Lee, 6 lbs. 10½ oz. born Mar. 20 at 12:15 p.m.



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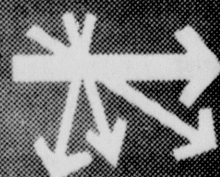
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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR HAMLIN HOSPITAL DISTRICT THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF JONES TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HAMLIN HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1974, in the Hamlin Hospital District, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Directors of The Hamlin Hospital District, which is attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of March, 1974.
(S) Bill Harbert
Secretary, Board of Directors of Hamlin Hospital District

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS OF HAMLIN HOSPITAL DISTRICT OF JONES COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF JONES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 561, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, provision is made for a regular election for Directors to be held within the Hamlin Hospital District on the first Tuesday of April of each year beginning in 1974, and in accordance with said law, it has been and is hereby determined that such election should be ordered; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board of Directors of Hamlin Hospital District:

SECTION I: That the election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1974, which

date is not less than fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, at which election there shall be elected three Directors, whose terms shall be from the first Tuesday in April, 1974, until the first Tuesday in April, 1976.

SECTION II: That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1974, for the above mentioned officers filed their applications to become candidates with the Secretary of the Board of Directors of this District on or before twenty-five (25) days before the date of said election;

SECTION III: That the area of the entire Hamlin Hospital District shall constitute one election precinct and the election shall be held at the City Hall, Hamlin, Texas. The following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election: A. B. Carlton, Presiding Judge.

Presiding Judge shall appoint three qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election, one of whom shall be designated as alternate presiding judge.

On election day the polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. C. L. White is hereby appointed as clerk for absentee voting of said election, and the City Hall in Hamlin, Texas, is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election. For the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and other official State holidays.

SECTION IV: Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 561, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, which Constitution and statutory provision shall also govern the holding of the election where in conflict with the general laws of the State regarding elections.

SECTION V: A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of said election, and said notice shall be published in the newspaper of general circulation in the area of the District one time at least five (5) days prior to the date established for said election. The Secretary of the Board of Directors for the District shall cause notice of the election to be given in accordance with this Order.

Signed and entered, this 1st day of March, 1974.

(S) John Scarbough
President, Board of Directors Hamlin Hospital District

ATTEST:
(S) Bill Harbert
Secretary, Board of Directors Hamlin Hospital District

Stenholm Named Co. Coordinator

Stamford business and civic leader, Charles Stenholm, has been named Jones County coordinator for the campaign of 30th district Democratic candidate for the Texas Senate, Ray Farabee.

"I encourage county residents to contact me for information concerning the campaign." He added that

Miscellaneous

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Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District:

RAY FARABEE
CHARLES FINNELL
For 104th District Clerk, Jones County:

MRS. GLYNN (Lydia) LOVVORN
W. L. (Poochey) McDONALD
(Re-election)

For Jones County School Superintendent:
HOMER J. MERRIOTT
J. D. HARGROVE

For Jones County Clerk:
ROY THORN
(Re-election)
DON ROSE

For Jones County Judge:
ROY L. LANE
DAVE REVES
LEON THURMAN
(Re-election)

For Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
E. J. KIKER
(Re-election)

For State Representative, 61st District:
ELMER MARTIN
M. ALTON STAGGS JR.

For U. S. House of Representatives, 17th Congressional District:
OMAR BURLESON
(Re-election)

The following political announcements are subject to action of the Republican Primaries:
For State Senator, 30th District:

MARY KIRCHHOFF

(The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.)

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city coordinators for Stamford, Anson and Hamlin would be announced within the next few weeks.

Stenholm is General Manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., owner-manager of Stenholm Farms, Vice President of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., and President of Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

In naming Stenholm county coordinator, Farabee said, "I am delighted to have a man of Charles Stenholm's caliber working with us. I value his counsel and knowledge regarding the problems of Jones County and the surrounding area."

Farabee, a native of Wichita Falls, is a

businessman and attorney active in the community.

In the good old summertime, the American Cancer Society has an old refrain—use common sense in the sun—beware of over-exposure. That's the best way to prevent skin cancer.

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FOUR COUNTY STUDY SHOWS—

Key to Small Towns' Future Lies With Youngsters Still In School

Why are American small towns dying, their young people drifting away to seek opportunity elsewhere?

Both answers to the question and solutions to the problem are advanced in the report of a recent study of four rural West Texas Counties—Fisher, Haskell, Jones and Stonewall. Simply summarized, the report emphasizes that the present community leaders through no fault of their own, will have relatively little to do with solving the dilemma; the key lies with youngsters still in the public schools.

Towns about to be shoved under by economic trends they don't understand, the report suggests, must leave traditional rivalries on the athletic field, recognizing that what helps one helps all; they must overcome the apathy that leads to difficulty in defining community and area goals and formulate realistic objectives.

The recommended course then calls for school consolidation—of effort if not actual physical facilities—to revitalize vocational education, enabling young people to form the manpower pool requisite to attracting new industry or otherwise shoring up the economic base.

While the study treats the four West Texas counties in detail, its findings are considered by the researchers to be germane to most other counties of the region, to at least 200 others in Texas and to perhaps 2,000 over the nation.

The study, called "Strategies for Career Education in Rural Texas and the Relationship of Education to Industrial Development Cycles," was prepared by Management Service Center, Abilene. It

focused on 17 school districts in the four counties.

If the area encompassed by the study is representative, the youth in small and struggling communities feel positively about their hometown environment and would prefer, given a chance for economic survival, to remain in it. As positive factors, they list the lack of crime, pollution and social problems; the friendliness of the people; and the quality of public education.

Why, then, have the four counties, and countless others like them, come to a crisis in economic development, so severely depleted in manpower that they are "gradually bleeding to death"?

Since these counties were organized in the 1880's, more than 10,000 Texas communities have disappeared, the report states. "The next five years will decide which of the communities in the area studied will survive."

Texas, since World War II, has recorded constant intra-state movement from the more rural areas and smaller towns to the larger metropolitan complexes of Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth, as well as a number of smaller urban centers, have provided the powerful attraction of readily available jobs throughout the period, and the impact of this dynamic economy has been felt for hundreds of miles in all directions.

While a handful of Texas cities and counties have shown astonishing growth during the last 30 years, it has been at the expense of their surrounding areas, which often are left with the aged, the infirm, the very young, or the handicapped. Their productive capacities have

dwindled.

Metropolitan areas have attracted industry because of their ability to provide needed manpower. With such industrial growth, more and more people have been pulled from the surrounding areas, establishing the now apparent economic cycle.

By 1950, the area studied already was well into decline. All the four counties were at or near their population low point since 1910, but they still had a population aggregate of more than 50,000. Since 1950, decline has continued, virtually unchecked. By 1970 the combined population of the four counties was just over 33,000.

Attendant to the population decline was a rise in the mean age of the area's citizens to well above the state average. The ratio of recipients of old-age assistance and the unemployment rate (except in Jones County, which benefited from Abilene's industrial development) also soared beyond those for the state as a whole.

More alarming still was the rising percentage of dependency—the ratio of dependent persons to producers. In three of the four counties—Stonewall County being the exception—the ratio was well above the state average.

The problem heightened as the cycle took hold. Promising youth migrated to the broader opportunity in cities, draining the communities of the leadership needed to bolster opportunities at home.

Accelerated progress in the postwar years, the report observes, inflicted sweeping change in the nature of community leadership. The most critical aspect of the change was the loss of control by the community leaders. No longer able to set trends in motion to benefit their communities, these leaders were forced to acquiesce to trends they could not understand and over which they had no control.

Older leaders responded by emphasizing the status quo—curtailing community improvements to keep taxes down. Such a policy could offer few inducements to industry that might have pumped new life blood into the area. Traditional community rivalries intensified, as the communities contested each other for what remained, giving little thought to how to rebuild.

Concluding that the smaller communities are worth saving, the report identifies cooperative effort as the principal ingredient of a successful effort to attract a new and expanding economic

base; without it, the communities will die. Success in one county or town has a positive impact on its neighbors, and increases their chance to survive until they, too, can attract new industry or commerce.

Yet, says the report, the blame for past failures in this regard is not to be placed on the older community leaders. Caught in the crush of progress, they could not foresee that the world in which they must lead would bear little resemblance to that in which they learned their leadership techniques. Many have endured a lifetime of frustration trying to build their communities.

The four West Texas counties, says the research-

Joe C. Ford To Operate Flying Service

Hamlin Flying Service, under the new ownership of Bob E. Terry of Roby, announces the service of the 1974 Thrush Commander, the newest in ag-airplanes.

Advertising on the plane notes that it is the newest and biggest in the area. The flying service offers complete crop care by aerial application.

Joe C. Ford is manager and operator of Hamlin Flying Service. He and his wife, Zana Beth, moved here Mar. 15 from Roby.

He is a member of Elks Lodge and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, both of Sweetwater, and First Baptist Church in Roby.

Terry has been an aerial applicator since 1962. He purchased the local flying service from Clarence Fisher. He and his wife, Wynelle, and children, Robert Dale, Kenneth Murll, James Wesley and Clifton Earl, will continue to live in Roby.

ers, are just beginning to reach the point of maturity at which the majority of the leadership realizes they must cooperate or die. The next five years could well be critical in deciding which communities survive.

In making this determination, the youth now of high school age are seen as having a more important role than their parents; they are the lifeblood of the community.

"Manpower," one industrial location specialist has concluded, "is potentially available in the area only as it comes out of the local public schools."

If youth are the key to saving these communities, the report suggests, it must be groomed to fill the role properly. Alternate strategies are offered for doing so, with the principal focus on a cooperative career-education program whereby a managing school district would contract with neighboring districts to train

Lear Jet Lands Here

Mrs. O. B. Wetzel of Carlsbad, Calif., arrived at the Hamlin airport by Lear jet Monday morning about 11 o'clock to visit with her father, Evert Crow Sr., and brother Johnny Crow, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wetzel, wife of a U. S. Navy captain, flew here with her daughter's fiancé, Dave Miller, in his employer's privately owned plane. Miller and the co-pilot were here briefly before going on to Wichita Falls to have repairs made to the plane. Wichita Falls is the repair station for the Lear jet. Plans for the trip were made after brake irregularities were noticed.

After repairs are made to the plane, the pilots will return here for Mrs. Wetzel before returning to California.

their students for "occupational clusters."

Aside from minimum foundation funds, it is suggested that some financing could be provided by abolishing the county superintendents' offices in the counties where they still exist, and by redirecting present ineffective vocational programs.

Neither construction of a new physical plant nor the addition of a new school administration is considered desirable for this area. Existing facilities at Hamlin and Stamford—both within one hour's driving time of most points in the area—could be used.

Any increase in vocationally oriented course work would help prevent school dropouts, says the report, and previous dropouts might be induced to return. Thus the program would strike at the most serious problem confronting school officials: how to keep racial-minority youth in the school systems.

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also at the major stumbling block on the path to economic revitalization—the dearth of trained manpower.

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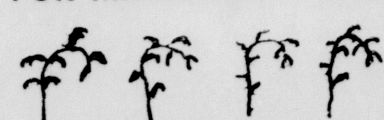


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Burleson Announces For Re-election to Congress

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974 and the General Election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 33 counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 466,500 people.

Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and elect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense," gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our Country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our

Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said. "I have been discerning in separating those activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the Federal Government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service. He was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying, "Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as opportunity affords. The Congress being in session at this time and expected to be long after the Primary Election, there will be little time to leave duties in Washington. I expect, however, to get back home at short intervals to do the best I can in seeing my friends and to make new ones. I believe it is incumbent upon a Congressman to know people and that they know him, to have the best representation. This is fundamental in our system."

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OFF—H. W. West, 50 S. W. Ave. F; Humberto Lopez, N. of Katy.

TRANSFER—J. D. Kidwell, from 444 S. W. 2nd to 726 N. W. Ave. E.

A Common Cancer

Colon-rectum cancer affects both men and women, and, at this point, it's the second deadliest cancer in terms of number of lives lost each year. But, the outlook would be better, the American Cancer Society reports, if everyone over 40 had a "procto" as part of a periodic health checkup.

Bike Crashes Up 70 Percent

Noting that traffic accidents involving bicycles increased by some 70 percent in Texas last year, the Texas Safety Association urges cyclists to begin bike season this spring with safety in mind.

Riders should be aware that bicycles are subject to all traffic rules, signs and signals on Texas thoroughfares.

TSA recommends the following bike safety rules:

- Keep to the right side of the road and ride single file. Don't weave.
- Never carry passengers.
- Use arm signals when turning or stopping.
- Slow down and use extra caution at intersections and driveways. Ride slowly in busy sections and near parking areas. Dismount and walk across especially heavily travelled streets.
- Keep both hands on the handlebars.
- The law requires reflectors visible from 300 feet and a head lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet for night riding.
- Equip your bike with a warning device (a bell or horn) and use it.
- Yield right-of-way to pedestrians and motor vehicles.
- Do not hitch rides on the back of another vehicle. Keep a safe distance between yourself and the vehicle ahead.
- Do not ride into the street from between parked cars, and do not ride between two lanes of cars stopped in traffic.

Fall Proof This Spring

Pointing out that falls rank highest among the single causes of accidents in the home, The Texas Safety Association suggests that spring cleaning time is a good opportunity to "fall proof" the home.

The safety group warns against improvising with a makeshift stool when reaching for high places. Stay with a sturdy step ladder and keep it in good repair.

Check to be sure throw rugs are skid proof. Don't allow carpet and linoleum edges to become loose, frayed or curled. Keep floors and steps in good repair and clear of toys, clothing or anything that could cause a fall.

Stairways, hallways and outdoor walkways should be kept well lighted and free from clutter.

Since the bathroom can be an especially slippery place, always use a rubber mat in the tub or shower and provide a wall hand hold.

Panic Over the Arab Oil Embargo Showed Ignorance of Human Nature

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One thinks he knows why the oil embargo was lifted, his letter this week claims.

Dear editor: I used to think that getting elected and sent to Washington meant you must

Shortcourse On Testing Starts Today

A pregnancy testing shortcourse will be held at the Pied Piper show barns in Hamlin on Thursday and Friday, according to word this week from County Extension agent Kirby Clayton. The classroom instructions will be held in the Vocational Agriculture shop at the Hamlin High School at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday). The practice session will be held at the Pied Piper show barns on Friday.

Dr. Dennis White, Area Livestock Specialist with the Texas A&M University Extension Service, will be on hand to conduct the course. Those taking part in the practice session, will furnish their own cattle.

FFA Hosts District Meet

The Hamlin FFA Chapter hosted a Double Mountain District FFA planning meeting Monday, Mar. 25. District FFA officers from Aspermont, Stamford, Hawley, Rotan, Anson, and Hamlin and their advisors attended the meetings.

Plans for the district FFA banquet, which will be held Apr. 23 at Aspermont High School, were completed.

Shorty McIlwain, Hamlin FFA member, serves as the reporter for the district.

have a fairly good knowledge of human nature, but I have begun to doubt it.

Take the Arab oil embargo. When the Arab nations decided to exert their power and teach the United States and a bunch of other countries a lesson, I guess that was the reason, everybody in Washington gnashed his teeth and said what are we going to do—this country doesn't produce enough oil for its own use and without imports we're in for years and years of shortages. Washington even printed up 12 million dollars worth of gas rationing coupons and got set for the worst.

Five months later the Arab nations lift the embargo, and oil will flow again, as long as it lasts. You want to know why? You can attribute it to high-level diplomacy if you want to, but I have a notion there's a better reason. MONEY.

When the Arab nations launched the embargo, they stopped selling 3 million

barrels of oil a day. At \$12 a barrel, F.O.B. the sheik's tent, that's 36 million dollars a day. How long do you think any group of people is going to give up 36 million dollars a day? That's over a billion dollars a month, including February. In five months they lost over five billion dollars, and for countries needing rain as bad as they do, that's a lot of money. In fact, it's a lot of money, rain or shine.

Anybody with a fair knowledge of human nature should have known the embargo wouldn't last. Nobody for long is going to turn away a cash customer when there's nobody else to take his place. The market for oil is in the U.S. with over 100 million cars, not in Russia or China where only a few top politicians get to ride.

I don't know if the Arabs taught us a lesson in world politics but I figure they learned one themselves about recognizing a good thing when they see it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Opens Office Supply Firm In Arlington

Beth Craig of Arlington has been named vice president of Office Products, Inc., a new office supply company opening this week in the greater Southwest Industrial area in Arlington.

Miss Craig and John Whitney, president, are majority stockholders in the firm. Both were formerly associated with Wetzel Office Supply in Arlington, a branch of Midway-America, Inc., a Dallas based firm. Miss Craig was manager and vice president.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig, Miss Craig is a 1969 graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Texas Tech University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

Meeting Set On Grasses

A meeting on Establishing, Improve Pasture Grasses will be held at the Sirloin 66 Cafe in Anson at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday), according to an announcement this week by County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

Dr. Dale Lovelace, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss Improved Grasses and New Grass recommended for this area along with grazing management.

Jim Valentin, Area Soil Scientist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, will discuss fertility and fertilizer application for Improved Pasture grasses and row crops for this area.

Easter Morn Pageant Set At Eastland

The 10th annual Kendrick Easter Pageant will be held Sunday, Apr. 14, beginning at 3:30 a.m. at the Kendrick Amphitheater located halfway between Eastland and Cisco on U. S. Highway 80.

The Pageant, portraying the life of Christ from the birth through the resurrection, is a non-denominational presentation and all churches are invited to bring a group.

Camping facilities are available on the grounds and plenty of free parking space is available. Admission is free and there is room for 100,000 attendance in the amphitheater.

Band Members Get Awards

Hamlin High School band students who completed requirements for band jackets and letters were presented what they earned week before last.

Letter presentations were made to Keith Jackson, Dana Gallagher, Elaine Kelley, all seniors; Cheryl Lewis, junior, and Debi Cary, sophomore.

Receiving jackets were Rene Gonzalez, senior; Elise Kelley, Kayla Mehaffey, Lisa Howard, Cheryl Baker and Jan Ford, all freshmen.

Father Dies In Anson

M. L. (Luke) Emerson of Anson, 83, longtime Jones County resident and father of Mrs. Mildred Hymer, died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday at Anson General Hospital following a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Northside Baptist Church in Anson. Survivors include his wife, one son, three daughters, one stepson, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

If you're going to gripe about the quality of the air you breathe,

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Michael Young Is Inducted

Michael Young, first year law student at the Texas Tech University School of Law, has been inducted into Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity.

Young, a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

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NEWS FROM Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

Sorry about last week but we had to be out of town for the day and I just didn't make it back in time. Forgiven?

Well the freeze finally got here and I am afraid that most of the fruit is gone, some vegetables are alright. Guess we will just have to accept what comes.

Visiting recently in the Ross Douglass home were the two daughters of Gary and Paula Douglass of Merkel, Cameri Wright of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, then the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglass of Abilene.

Mrs. Chub Hardwick attended a 4-H work shop in Vernon last Thursday along with Alice Ballenger of Roby and Dycie Kemp of McCauley.

F. E. Meeks is very ill in the Roby Nursing Home. Mrs. Meeks is also there in the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown drove to Levelland Friday and spent the weekend with their daughter's family, the Max Deels.

All the youngsters and the

teachers enjoyed this past week out of school.

June Hager and Wanda Lees of Rule and Haskell stopped by Thursday afternoon for a brief visit in our home.

My last report on Aunt Mary Jones was that she was doing better. Drop her a card. She is in Sunnydale Nursing Home, 2310 South 7th, Abilene, Tx. 796—.

Buster Lambert is home just now after surgery on one of his knees and is doing real well but I believe he plans to have surgery on the other one soon.

The Prather family of Sweetwater visited in the W. B. Brown home recently.

The Mike Dobbs family visited in the Woodrow Lawlis home recently.

Bro. Milton Jennings spent a few days in Stamford hospital recently but is doing pretty good now.

F. E. Sipe was dismissed from Hendrick hospital last Friday.

Did you get a chance to go to the open house Sunday afternoon of the Fisher Co. Court House. We didn't make the Open House but we have seen it and it is something for us to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown visited with their son and family last week while Mary was out of school.

Many of the community enjoyed dinner and fellowship at the Methodist Church last Tuesday night.

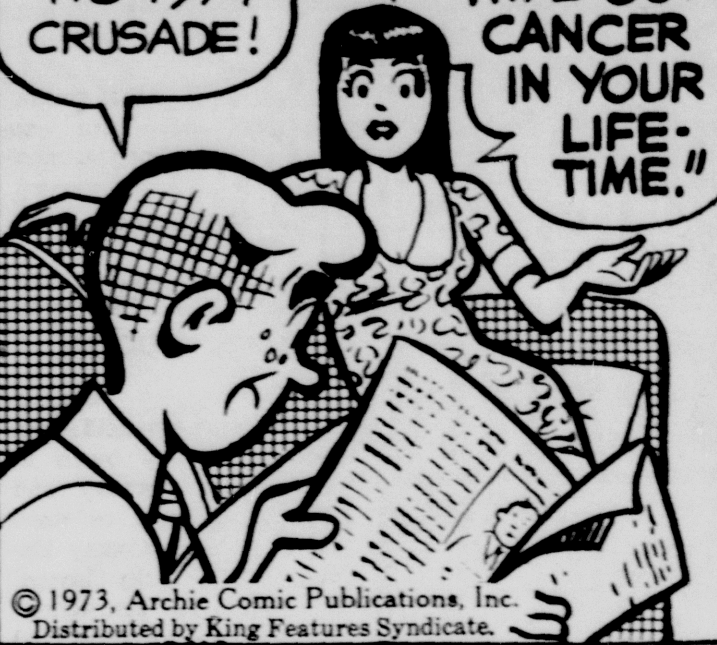
Also there was a large crowd that enjoyed the singing on the third Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Dentists On The Alert
You may not know it, but your dentist is on the lookout for oral cancer along with his search for cavities. If you notice anything unusual in the conditions of your mouth check with a dentist or doctor right away, cautions the American Cancer Society.

Archie By Bob Montana

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Plans are being made by Future Farmers of America members for the annual event.

Teenage Baseball Meeting Set

A meeting of the Texas Teenage League will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the junior high school cafeteria for parents, coaches and managers. Anyone interested in being a paid umpire is also invited to attend.

Scheduling of practice field will be included on the agenda. Dr. Joe D. Hymer is Hamlin League president and Donald Stewart is vice president.

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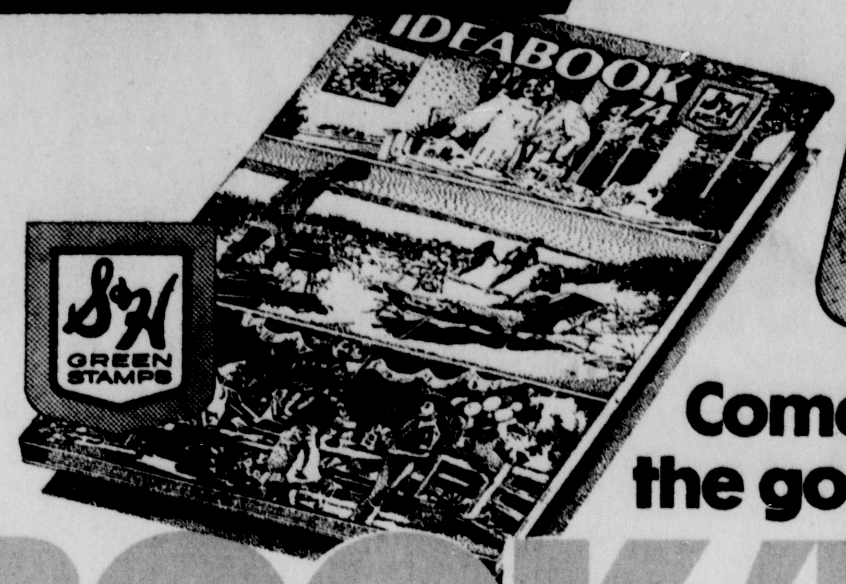
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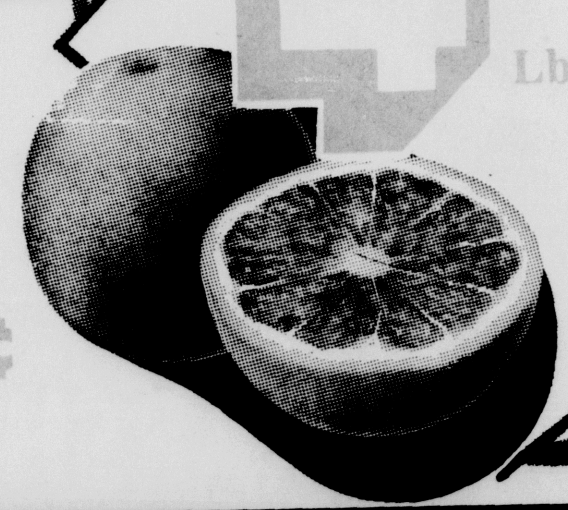
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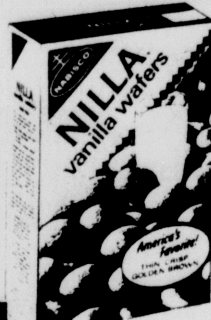
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4 10-Oz. Size
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3 18-Oz. Pkgs.
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